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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Michigan Republicans Looking for the [illegible]—A Stunning Declaration of [illegible] from the Philadelphia Platform of 1872—Benediction on the Greenbacks.

LANSING, August 26.—The Republican State Convention assembled here to-day and nominated the following ticket: For Governor J J Bagley; for Lieut. Governor H H Holt; for Secretary of State, D Holden; for Treasurer W B McCreery, of Genesee county; for Attorney General Ralph Ely, of [illegible] county; for Commissioner of State Land Office L A Clapp (renominated); for Superintendent of Public Instruction D B Briggs, renominated. The platform after a long laudation of the Republican party and denunciation of its opponents says: "We fully appreciate the extraordinary character of the financial difficulties through which the country has recently passed and regard it as fortunate that able and patriotic representatives should have differed like their constituents as to the proper remedies in circumstances wherein they were without a specific precedent for guidance. We look at wise the measures finally agreed on by Congress. We recognize in the greenbacks and national bank notes a circulating medium superior to any paper currency heretofore existing in use, giving as it does, to the people directly or indirectly many millions of dollars annually over the old State bank system in exchange and discounts. We demand that all financial legislation in Congress shall [illegible] in view the resumption of specie payment, to the end that at the earliest day practicable the [illegible] of this Government may be equivalent to coin throughout the commercial world." Free [illegible] banking is favored, republican [illegible] and the colored people of the South [illegible] to the fostering care and protection of the nation.

A [illegible] declaring the belief that a return to a [illegible] should be speedily made, approving of the [illegible] of finance contained in the President's veto of the late Senate currency bill and offering the financial resolution of the Philadelphia platform of 1872, was rejected.

The [illegible] Pointers.

[illegible], August 26.—The Republican State Convention met here to-day. The platform approves [illegible] the past achievements of the Republican party and declares confidence in it for the future. It points with special pride to the financial policy of the party and while favoring the policy [illegible] by the party in the National Convention of 1872, favors such legislation as will make national [illegible], under just laws based upon the [illegible] resumption at such time as may be [illegible] with the industrial interests of the country, to the end that the volume of currency may be [illegible] natural laws of trade.

TOPEKA, [illegible] 27.—The Kansas Republican Convention nominated F A Osborne for Governor.

The D[illegible] Party of Ohio "Adheres to the [illegible]" and Reiterated [illegible].

[illegible], O., August 26.—The Democratic State Convention met here to-day and nominated the following ticket: Secretary of State Wm Bell, of [illegible] county; School Commissioner C S Smart, of Delaware county; Judge of the Supreme Court, [illegible] Gilmore, of Preble county; Clerk of the Supreme Court, Arnold Green of Cuyahoga county; Member of the Board of Public Works Martin [illegible] of Ross county. The resolutions adopted declare that the Democratic party of Ohio adheres [illegible] principles of securing equal rights [illegible] to all men and all States and [illegible] of the American people of maintaining the independence of the co-ordinate departments of the Federal Government resisting every [illegible] any of the powers referred by [illegible] to the States respectively and to [illegible], that a sound currency is indispensable to the welfare of a country, that its [illegible] be regulated by the [illegible] of [illegible] all laws that interfere with such [illegible] are vicious in principle and [illegible] effects in favor of such an [illegible] medium as the business in [illegible] may from time to time require.

The [illegible] in Convention [illegible].

[illegible] 26.—The Democratic State Convention to-day formed a temporary organization and adjourned till 2 P M. [illegible] the Committee on Resolutions [illegible] a majority report. We favor [illegible] gold and silver as a basis of [illegible] of specie payments as [illegible] to the business [illegible] partly opposing inflation of the national indebtedness [illegible] of the civilized world. [illegible] and opposition to sumptuary [illegible] of the Governments both [illegible] domain of po[illegible] from all execu[illegible] with the affairs [illegible] privileges [illegible] freedom [illegible] The right and duty of the State to protect its [illegible] [illegible]imination.

[illegible] Convention.

[illegible]—The Democratic State [illegible] at 11 o'clock this morning [illegible] and the usual committees [illegible] and the Convention adjourned. [illegible] at 4 P M. The Committee on [illegible] reported that they would not be ready to [illegible] to-morrow. The Convention [illegible] for Judge of the Supreme Court, and after five ballots were taken without choice [illegible] till to-morrow morning carried. [illegible]—The Democratic Convention [illegible] and continued nominations [illegible] of the Supreme Court W J [illegible] was nominated on the [illegible] ballot. [illegible] Convention nominated John [illegible] on the fifth ballot and then adjourned.

[illegible] in Convention.

[illegible]—Democratic State Convention [illegible] City this morning and [illegible] the Democratic administration during the last two years, arraigns the [illegible] party for having passed [illegible] and for the Credit Mobilier [illegible] and revenue [illegible], denounces the salary [illegible] of the Civil Rights bill [illegible] of the public debt in exact [illegible] with the terms by which it was created, asserts that the 5-20 bonds are payable in legal tenders [illegible] the act of February 1862, and [illegible] act of March, 1869 pledging [illegible] was an [illegible] favors a [illegible] banking law and the substitution [illegible] favors the repeal of all [illegible] at the earliest practicable day, denounces the present tariff and revenue laws as unjust to the producers and pledges the party to nominate only men of tried honesty. No nominations have been made.

[illegible]tive Nominee for Governor of Virginia.

[illegible], August 27.—Ex-Governor E C Walker was nominated yesterday by the Conservative Convention.

The War of Ra[illegible].

[illegible], August 26.—Dispatches from Humboldt and other [illegible] along the line of the Memphis and Louisville Railroad in Gibson county, near the [illegible] of the disturbance on Saturday, state that a perfect reign of terror exists in consequence of the [illegible] out of the mob taking six negroes out of the Trenton jail last night and killing them. The blacks and whites are armed and there is dread of a conflict.

NASHVILLE, August 26.—A special to the *Union and American* dated Trenton 6 P M says: Armed men are pouring in from the country to find all quiet. Scouts say they cannot find an armed negro. Two of the negroes shot last night are still alive.

[illegible], August 26 6 P M.—Men are returning to their homes. All reports of armed negro bands and of fighting in the country are believed to be false.

The [illegible] Ready.

[illegible], August 27.—The Beecher Investigating Committee held a four-hours session in the office [illegible] here yesterday, during which [illegible] prepared was read over and [illegible] is now ready to be submitted to [illegible] of the Church next Friday [illegible] printed so as to furnish [illegible] the press with [illegible].

[illegible] in Boston.

NEW YORK, [illegible].—The eleventh annual convention of the Fenian Brotherhood which [illegible] yesterday. More than [illegible], including some of the [illegible] in the United States. The object of the [illegible] is to seek or secure to be [illegible] in this country and those in Ireland.

NOVA SCOTIA.

American Cricketers Victorious.

HALIFAX, August 27.—A silver cup the prize for the best team in the cricket tournament was presented on the [illegible] yesterday afternoon by the [illegible] to the American cricketers.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Carlist [illegible] on the French Frontier.

PARIS, August 27.—The Carlist leaders Sperra and [illegible] De La Forre have been arrested by the [illegible] at Port Vendres on the frontier [illegible] showed false pas[illegible]. They have been taken to Perigueux, where they are now confined. The [illegible] keep close watch on the frontier and Carlists are [illegible] only straightened for provisions.

[illegible] by the Carlists.

[illegible], August 27.—The Carlists carried Pingcerda by assault last night. Three columns attacked the city at different points but were driven back with heavy loss. Their field artillery was killed and more than half their cannon dismounted.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 27.—John F Miller will probably accept the appointment of Major General of California State Militia, tendered to him recently by Gov Booth.

Greenbacks unchanged.

Overland passenger—H F Parker, Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 27.—Languishe & Glenn's Black Crook troupe close their engagement here Saturday, after which they will perform in the principal cities of California and Nevada previous to their departure for an extended tour throughout Mexico.

Wm F Ensign, lock expert, is on trial again for burglary. This is the third trial. The jury each time before have failed to agree.

Antonio Gonzales will be tried next Monday in the Fourth District Court for the murder of Louis B[illegible].

On the same day the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors will commence the investigation of charges against Buckley, License Collector of this city.

Interior California.

SAN DIEGO, August 27.—The trial of Charles Wilson for the murder of James A Gray was commenced in the District Court yesterday afternoon. Wilson was indicted as a party with Thos McCarty to the shooting of Gray at the Laguana on the 27th of July, 1873. McCarty was tried at the February term of Court and convicted of murder in the second degree.

SACRAMENTO, August 27.—Yesterday afternoon near Galt Alex Burns was engaged in herding cattle and mounted upon a bucking horse. While the horse was bucking the saddle slipped backward and Burns fell over backward, striking on his shoulders and back of his head. He died about 10 o'clock last night. He was an old resident of the city and has been in business here since 49. He was a native of Cincinnati and 46 years of age.

EUREKA, August 27.—The coast wagon road Commissioners report the distance by the route surveyed from Pondalo to the Mendocino county line to be 78½ miles. The estimated cost of building the road is $37 950. The cost of viewing out and surveying the route has been $2,550.

The Board of Directors of the Humboldt county Agricultural Society have decided to hold the annual Fair on the 23d 24th and 25th of September.

The following dispatch to the *Daily Times* will appear in that paper to-morrow:

ARCATA, August 27.—Our community was startled last evening by the announcement that Snider, a ranchman living on his place about five miles beyond Angeles ranch, had been shot and killed near his own house. A party of citizens in company with Justice Denning left town last night for Snider's from which place they have just returned. An inquest was held which disclosed the fact that Snider had been shot twice, once through the right arm and once through the lungs. Snider's son and a man were at work with him and they saw a man crossing a hill from the direction in which Snider had gone. When they heard shots they went to look for Snider and a few minutes after found him dead. John Carlensen, a Swede, living on an adjoining ranch to Snider and between whom there had been some trouble about land, was suspected. He passed through Arcata yesterday afternoon before the news of Snider's death reached town and was arrested last night at Dyer's. He confessed to the killing but claims that he did it in self defense. Mr Snider came to this county from Pilot Hill, Eldorado county, about 10 years ago and was engaged in the stock business which he followed up to the time of his death. He leaves a wife and son.

ARIZONA.

TUCSON, August 26.—Yesterday a Papago Indian came in from Cabibi district with a letter from W G Poindexter to Sheriff Ourey, informing him of the murder of Michael Levden and Geo Hughes, at that place. Poindexter arrived there on the 21st and found the cabin of Levden and Hughes deserted. He afterwards found the bodies in an old shaft. No positive clue was found as to who the murderers are. Letters were found in the cabin dated the 15th inst and the men were therefore killed between the 15th and 21st. Levden was an old settler having been in the district for 12 years or more. Hughes was there as agent for L J Fieger of Yuma, who has several mines in the vicinity.

J Goldberg returned on Sunday from Canon Deloro where he has been prospecting. He reports that water can be easily taken to the place and that they have rich placer diggings. They also struck a four foot vein of gold bearing quartz and brought in samples for testing.

NEVADA.

Jones, J. P., Supports Sharon for the Senate.

CARSON, August 27.—A reception was given here this evening to Hon J P Jones, U S Senator from this State. The greatest excitement and enthusiasm prevails. Salutes are being fired, bonfires throughout the city, fireworks, etc. A band of music is in attendance and the crowd is immense. Wm Sharon accompanies Mr Jones. The speeches by Jones, Sharon, Judge Thos Wells of this city, and A J Lockwood, of Empire City, were loudly applauded. From appearances Sharon is the coming man.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, August 27.—The *Evening News* says in relation to the answer of Brigham Young in the Ann Eliza divorce and alimony suit, 'Our readers will readily perceive that the answer being constructed in technical style for legal purposes only is necessarily of an essentially different character to that of an informal statement.' The *Tribune* presents the record from the Probate Court showing Ann Eliza to have been divorced from James L Dee December 23d, 1865, and states that judgment was made at the request of Brigham Young in writing addressed to the presiding Judge. The claim is made that the Superior Courts of this Territory having ruled that the Probate Court had no jurisdiction in divorce cases, that Ann Eliza still remains the wife of Dee.

THE SHORT OF A LONG STORY.

[From the New York World.]

The least said is truly the soonest mended. Decent people who find life too short to wade through the filth of the Brooklyn scandal may like to have the pith of the case laid before them in its four cardinal points, now all in evidence, and fatally correlated by the dates:

TILTON TO MOULTON.

December 1870.

Six months ago I learned from my wife that H W Beecher had dishonored my home. I can bear it no longer. Bring him to me, that I may mention it to him. T. TILTON.

MOULTON TO BEECHER.

January 1871.

Tilton thinks you have ruined his business. Prove yourself his friend and it will all be right. You can stand on the truth.

BEECHER TO MOULTON.

May 1873.

Pay to F D Moulton, for the benefit of Theodore Tilton $5 000.

H W BEECHER.

TILTON TO BEECHER.

June 1873.

To H W B: Grace, mercy and peace.

T. T.

Since Dr Bailey, of Hillsboro has hung the clothes in the barn that he had on when he visited those smallpox cases at Cornelius, he does not miss any more of his oats.

TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

The opening service of the 2[illegible]d session of the Convocation of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Oregon and Washington was held in Trinity Church last evening. The Clergy to the number of 1[illegible] with the Bishop entered the chancel in their robes singing the 116th hymn as a processional. The service was read by the Rev Mr Wells of Walla Walla, Rev Mr Bonnell of Tacoma, and the Rev P E Hyland of Port Townsend. The Psalter was chanted with spirit and good effect by the choir and Clergy. The Bishop's address which we give below, reviewed the work of the year in all parts of the Mission.

ADDRESS OF THE RT REV [illegible] MORRIS.

Brethren of the Convocation: I have been accustomed to open my Annual Address with a reference to the changes that may have occurred in our clerical force during the past year. Numerically we stand now just where we did at our last gathering. Two clergymen have been added to our number, the Rev A N Wrixon, Teacher at the Bishop Scott Grammar School, and the Rev J J Hammond, missionary at Eugene City. The Rev Mr Jennings has been transferred to the diocese of California and the Rev Dr McCarty has within the last few weeks returned to the East. I am sure I speak the sentiments of you all when I say that I deeply regret the removal of this venerable brother from our counsel. Though past the time for active service in the ministry, his faculties were still so bright, his interest in everything pertaining to the work and welfare of the Church so lively, his record of long and faithful services so honorable and his pure and blameless life so well and widely known, that we sustain a great loss in his removal from us. My earnest prayer is that his remaining years may be cheered and comforted by the precious promises of that Gospel he has so long preached and in the true grace of which we all stand.

The general work of our mission has gone on with much to be grateful for and much to encourage us, though we cannot be blind to our shortcomings nor ignorant of the great spiritual wastes upon which we have as yet made but little impression.

CHURCH BUILDING.

I have laid the cornerstones of five churches and broken ground for the erection of three others within the last year. These are at La Grande, Cove, Union and Baker City in Eastern Oregon, St James Church at McMinnville, Trinity Mission Watson's Addition Portland, the Chapel of the Holy Innocent, Upper Astoria, and St Peter's Church Tacoma. The Chapel of Trinity Mission is entirely completed and I held the opening service in it on Sunday 21st of May. That of the Holy Innocents is so far completed as to be ready for use, and the first service was held in it on the 12th of July.

Trinity Mission Chapel, a neat and churchly looking building, capable of holding 100 persons, has cost but $600 completed and the one at Astoria will be finished for somewhat less. I deem it a very wise thing to erect such inexpensive chapels where a promising opening presents for the services of the church and the gathering of a congregation. It is far better to do this than to delay the growth and prosperity of the church by waiting for a large and handsome building, or by stifling its life with a load of debt. Better a narrow and simple chapel of our own than spacious and costly churches unpaid for. It will be far easier to enlarge and improve when the need comes than it will be to pay old and unwise debts. All the other churches that have been begun are well under way with the prospect of completion this season and ready at least for use.

St Peter's LaGrande and St James McMinnville, both now roofed and enclosed, will probably be finished in advance of any others. At Baker City four lots have been fenced and planted with trees, the stone foundations of the church and chancel are finished, a large vestry room has been built which is now doing good service as a 'Prophet's Chamber,' the lumber is on the ground with all things paid for and the carpenters at work on the building.

At the Cove the church has just been put under contract and the work is now under way. At Union, the foundation is built, the lumber on hand and the carpenter work going on. It should be borne in mind that in that part of the State, where lumber and labor of all kinds are scarce and costly, church building is a much slower and more expensive work than with us, and that much time and patience are required to complete our designs.

St John's Church, Union, is a memorial of the Rev G W Natt, an able and devoted clergyman of the diocese of Pennsylvania, whose family and friends have sought to connect his name and memory in this way with a missionary work in which he would gladly and thankfully have spent his life. I could ask no better thing for the Bishop and Clergy of this diocese than that they should be animated by such a zeal as was his, nor for their people than that they should live and labor in the same lofty spirit of self consecration which has sought and secured the erection of this missionary church. This has not been accomplished by the easy diversion of superfluous means from some purpose of self indulgence, taste or fancy, but by positive and severe self denial in the very likeness of her who of her penury cast in all the living that she had. Did the same spirit animate all our people, those to whom God has given unstinted abundance as well as those who have but the two mites, to return missionary chapels would spring up in every village and hamlet, grand cathedrals would lift up their spires and send out the sweet music of their chimes over every center of population and wealth, hospitals, asylums and schools would open their doors all over the land and the soothing and sanctifying influences of our holy religion would go out to all abodes of vice and to all broken and desolate hearts. There have been men in our day and generation who out of the abundant means with which God was blessing them, made it a rule to build a missionary church every year single handed and alone. And if we may not expect many such noble examples there are still multitudes of men who might do this *once in a life time*.

When one beholds the many private homes of elegance and splendor—the very palaces for which our country is becoming noted—the thought will sometimes suggest itself how easy might enough have been spared here or there to build one church to the honor of God. If this had been done maybe in some cases the day of disaster had been averted and the auctioneer's cry had never been heard in those grand halls and chambers. Maybe the rich man's sun had set with a brighter hope for the broken hearts that now can only say of all earthly splendor 'Miserable comforters are ye all.'

MISSIONARY APPOINTMENT.

The system of missionary appointments for vacant parishes and missionary stations has been continued much as in past years. By the services of the Bishop, the Rev J R W Sellwood and frequent details of the settled Clergy many points have been reached monthly or bi-monthly that could be served in no other way. Such services have been given to Roseburg, Oakland, Junction City, Monroe, Albany, Kalama, Olympia and Seattle and occasionally at other points.

Mr George Boyd one of our postulants for the ministry has assisted in the services under the direction of the Rev Mr Babcock at Monroe, Corvallis and Albany.

At the latter place Mr Babcock has held several services without as yet discovering any very encouraging results. Albany however is an important and growing town and we must not neglect it.

It will be remembered perhaps that some time ago I suggested that inasmuch as our first service there happened on St Peter's Day St Peter's Church Albany, N Y should have the opportunity of becoming sponsor for a church of that name in our Albany. My suggestion has been most kindly taken up by the Rector and people of that congregation, and I lately received notice that $800 was at my service toward the erection of this church, the corner stone of which I hope we shall be ready to lay by St Peter's Day next year.

With our present small number of Clergy it is only by such a system of missionary appointments as we have adopted that we can make any approach toward occupying the large field we have to cultivate. These services have done good and must be continued. But they might be made much more useful if the people—the members of the congregation—were more faithful to their duty and more sensible of the privileges of God's house and service. That the services are infrequent, that the parish is deprived of the constant labors and oversight of a resident pastor, are but so many reasons why a considerate and conscientious churchman should be the more faithful in his attendance on the public service when these are held and more anxious to perform every duty. If the services are but once a month, there is much the more need for his spiritual growth and culture that he does not lose that one service.

If the doors of the Church are opened and the bell rings out the call to honor and acknowledge the God of all the earth on but half the Sundays of the year then so much the more need that there be a full, interested and earnest congregation. These are binding and solemn duties—nay they are precious and priceless privileges that are far above all consideration of partiality for one clergyman over another or of personal convenience, pleasure or gratification. The Church is God's House, and its uses are to fill men's minds with greater reverence for His glorious Majesty and affect their hearts with more devotion and humility in His service, and he who professes or calling himself a Christian makes his attendance there to depend upon the interest that attaches to the person that for the time being officiates in the services has need to re-examine the very foundation of his principles and profession.

EPISCOPAL VISITATIONS.

By means of the increased facilities for traveling I have been enabled to make much more frequent and more extended visits throughout the Mission at large than in any previous year. I have been twice as far south as Roseburg, four times to Puget Sound and twice into Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington Territory and Southern Idaho. Astoria and Port Townsend are the only points that have been visited but once. My recent visit into the Eastern portion of the Mission was of much interest and took me into many entirely new scenes. I was accompanied by the Rev Mr Wells in Washington and Idaho Territories and by the Rev Dr Nevius in Eastern Oregon. Services were held at Lewiston and Mount Idaho, in Idaho, and two adults baptized at the former place. Our services at Mount Idaho, sixty miles east of Lewiston, were attended by some 200 people, who came from all parts of the country to the first Episcopal preaching ever heard there. We found one family of intelligent, cultivated English Church people who greatly enjoyed the services and who, with others, would cordially welcome us again. It was a great trial to us not to be able to promise either an early or frequent visits to these scattered sheep of the fold. From Mount Idaho I returned through Lewiston, Dayton, Waitsburg, Walla Walla, Weston, Pendleton, La Grande, Cove and Union to Baker City, holding services and preaching in all these places—in several of them two and three times—and visiting in them all from house to house. From Baker City in company with Dr Nevius I crossed the mountains to Canyon City, a distance of about 100 miles, holding services on the way at Mormon Basin and Eldorado. Saturday and Sunday the 1st and 2d of August were spent in Canyon City where there is much promise for the growth and usefulness of the church. Three services were held with large and interested congregations. At a very interesting service in the afternoon Dr Nevius baptized four adults and five children and in the evening ten persons were confirmed. Two of the persons baptized and confirmed came a distance of 34 miles, evincing in every way their earnestness and sincerity.

The services and teachings of the church have made a deep impression in this community and a capable and earnest missionary placed there at once would soon build up a good congregation at Canyon City, and establish the church for all time. By reason of a change in the arrangements of the mail stage I was compelled to cross the mountains from Canyon City to the mouth of John Day river—125 miles—on horseback. This was a fatiguing journey of three days, much of the way over a very rough *trail*, but it enabled me to reach home only 24 hours after my appointed time. I officiated in this visitation 26 times. Ten children and nine adults were baptized and 30 persons confirmed. Six of these persons were confirmed on my way up at the Dalles. Our work is growing in interest here and I shall make arrangements at the earliest possible period for regular services at this place. The results of these services and of my observations are all encouraging for the future, but more men are needed to carry the knowledge of the Gospel to all the scattered places.

But beside more men a new arrangement of our Missionary jurisdictions is needed. I am quite clear in the opinion that all the eastern portion of the jurisdiction should, with the Territory of Idaho make a new and separate jurisdiction under a new Bishop and that by such an arrangement new life and strength would be given to the Church in all that wide region. The new jurisdiction would have a population of about forty five thousand (40 000 by the last census), with an area much less than several of the present Missionary jurisdictions. With the Bishop's residence at Walla Walla all parts would be easily reached and the whole jurisdiction could be effectually administered without the long and wasting journeys that are now made to reach these distant points. The present Bishop of Idaho residing at Salt Lake City has never seen the northern part of that Territory and could not, except by a long and expensive journey of nearly seven hundred miles, much of it through Oregon and Washington, while a Bishop residing at Walla Walla could reach Lewiston in two days and would still be nearer Boise City than Salt Lake City is.

The proposed new jurisdiction with its present six or eight Churches, three clergymen and its schools at Walla Walla and Boise City would start stronger than most of our Missionary jurisdictions did—far more so than Oregon—while what would remain to us west of the Cascade mountains would require all the time and all the energies of the most capable Bishop the Church could furnish. I had hoped to have reached the extreme southern portion of Western Oregon this year but have found it impracticable. I expect to take that in my way on the overland journey to the East and I have appointed services for Rock Point and Jacksonville on Sunday the 6th of next month. Conspicuous among the improvements of the past year is the erection of a beautiful parsonage by Trinity Church, Portland. It should be the aim of every Parish to secure a parsonage as soon as possible—indeed in some cases the parsonage might go before the church. There are many places, however, where this should be undertaken without delay. Such a work once begun will gather interest and strength month by month and from my observation rarely fail of an earlier accomplishment than was hoped for at the beginning.

Notwithstanding the promises that I have so repeatedly held out to you of an increase in our Clergy little has yet come. Several of our churches are vacant and many promising points call in vain for our ministration. It is the old story of a long, delusive and disappointing correspondence with those who in the end find a more needy or inviting field somewhere short of these distant and dreaded regions. I am still in hope that on my visit to the East I can by personal application to the younger clergy secure some of them for this work and shall surely address my efforts earnestly and continuously to the end. I would not be thought ungrateful, however, for the share of her laborers that the church has given us. Of our present number of sixteen clergy [illegible] men now have entered into the work since I did, but our wants are still so pressing that I cannot be content till a much larger number are added to our ranks.

SCHOOLS.

St Helen's Hall has passed through a very encouraging year with 120 pupils and with the same teachers except in one case, as for the previous years. Our work here is growing in promise and importance year by year and the Christian women who are giving themselves with such high qualifications and such whole hearted consecration to this noble undertaking are already reaping a good reward.

The school will open the coming term with more than its usual number of pupils and with the prospect of large care and labor for those entrusted with its conduct. As their days so may their strength be.

The Bishop Scott Grammar School had 80 pupils last year, 33 of whom were boarders and 47 day pupils. It will open this term with some important changes in the Faculty and in the conditions of admission to its classes. Professor Laing, to whose varied scholarship and rare ability as a teacher I bear willing testimony, has resigned the place of Head Master on the ground of his unwillingness to be longer separated from his invalid wife and aged mother. We shall be fortunate if we are able to fill his place with one of equal abilities and attainments. Knowing from the conditions of Dr Laing's family that he might any day receive a sudden summons home it is well that this change has come so near to my visit East and the meeting of the General Convention.

I am in correspondence with several clergymen in reference to taking this vacant place and do not intend to conclude the arrangement with any one without a personal interview. Meanwhile the Rev Geo Burton who has served the school before with marked ability and acceptance will perform the duties of Head Master with three assistants. For the future more care will be taken in the admission of pupils and every one with the knowledge and approval of his parents, will be required to sign a binding written promise to obey the rules of the school and to conform to its discipline.

No boy who has been dismissed from another school for misconduct, or who has earned a character of persistent insubordination or who is addicted to vulgar and vicious habits, will knowingly have his name entered on our list of pupils.

That this rule will have the effect of reducing the number of pupils is quite possible, but this is a matter of minor importance. The interests of the young and uncorrupted boys committed to our care are too precious, and the necessity of maintaining the order and discipline of the school too vital to allow the introduction of an element that is only evil in itself and evil in its influences on all that it touches. My conviction of the importance of this school for the right education of our boys, and my purpose to labor for its present and permanent usefulness were never stronger. That such a Christian school of high character which furnishes a home of culture and discipline for boys is much needed here I am well persuaded.

That a good work has been done in the few years of its history, I firmly believe, as well as that a growing field of usefulness is before it for all time to come.

But to do this work as it should be done, it needs a truer sympathy and more generous support from those for whose good it was chiefly established, than it has ever yet received.

How such a school can be built up, sustained and continued without this generous sympathy and support, I am at a loss to conjecture. The patronage and support which comes of simply paying the tuition bills is by no means all that is required here. There is much to go before and much to follow after this. Grounds, buildings, furniture, books, library, teachers and all the appliances of a first class school cannot be secured from such inadequate and uncertain sources of revenue as this. We have learned long years ago that such institutions must have other sources of income must have endowments in some form or other.

I have from year to year pressed the endowment of this school upon the attention of those interested in its maintenance and usefulness without any results equal to my expectations. I asked last year that a special effort be made to put the endowment fund we have been so long nursing, up to $10 000 this year. Little or no response whatever has been made to this plea, and the contributions have been really less than the year before.

The net income from the collections in the churches and the accumulated interest of the investment over and above the amount withdrawn for the use of the school is now $740 80, making the fund now $7,420 80.

Beside this the friends of our work in the East have started a fund for the endowment of the Alonzo Potter Professorship as a memorial to the late Bishop of Pennsylvania. That fund with its accumulated interest now amounts to $1 465, making of the united funds an endowment of $8 886 80.

Another generous friend of our work has given $250 toward a fund for the erection of a fire proof building for the Library. These funds are all invested on real estate security at 12 per cent interest and will in time add very materially to the capabilities of this Institution.

To that for the general endowment I do most earnestly call your attention, and ask that it may year by year receive such contributions as its importance demands, and your ability will allow. Without it this school will never be what it might or what it ought to be.

OTHER ENDOWMENTS.

Efforts have been made during the past year to establish other funds for the permanent support of our work with some means of success.

A fund for the building of an Episcopal residence has been begun which now amounts to $1,618 9[illegible] U S coin. Other contributions are offered and ready for this purpose whenever it shall be undertaken.

Toward an endowment of St Helen's Hall in the way of scholarships $6 000 have been secured and invested. These funds have been contributed by the friends of our work in the East and I make mention of their generosity, here with sincere gratitude and with the hope that their disinterested liberality will provoke to similar gifts from those more immediately concerned for the Christian education of our boys and girls. It has been my constant aim by such means as these to put our schools upon a safe and sure foundation and to extend their benefits as widely as possible. If it were possible to obtain such endowments and scholarships as would enable us to take boarding pupils at half the present price our schools would soon be full to overflowing and their influence felt in all parts of the country. Toward this attainment I shall continue to work and pray.

At Walla Walla a boys's school, with thirty pupils has been carried on during the past year under the control of the church.

A girl's school, with three teachers, has had forty three pupils six of whom were boarders.

The corps of teachers for the coming year is drawn from St Helen's Hall, and the next twelve months promises to be one of even greater usefulness than the last.

That the convocation may have a knowledge of the present condition of all our funds, I give the following recapitulation:

Grammar school endowment	$7 420 80
Bishop Alonzo Potter professorship	1 465 00
Fire proof library	250 00
Episcopal residence	1 618 9[illegible]
Mary Butler scholarship (Interest paid annually at present.)	5 000 00
General endowment fund for the support of schools, education of the Chinese and church building	6 000 00
Episcopal fund	380 40
Indigent clergy fund	1,134 29
Spencer Hall fund	900 00
Making the whole amount of the invested funds	$[illegible]4 1[illegible] 41

Definite additional pledges have been made of contributions to these several funds amounting to over $5,000. Funds have also been promised by three different persons that will secure it is hoped the erection of as many missionary churches within the coming year. The proceeds of the sale of Spencer Hall are set apart as a special fund for the annual increase of the library of St Helen's Hall which will enable us year by year to add many desirable text-books and books of reference, for the use of teachers and pupils.

HOSPITAL AND ORPHANAGE.

The history of this undertaking is so well known that I need not detain you with much detail in reference to it here.

Four acres and a quarter of ground have been purchased in the northwestern quarter of the city for the sum of $2,800—on which $1 500 has been paid. The generous abatement of $300 from the contract price for one-half of the property has been of great aid in its purchase. On Ascension Day I laid the corner stone of a large two-story building which is now under roof and will soon be entirely enclosed and ready for inside finishing. The building so far completed will cost about $4 000. Toward this amount $1 943 have been contributed by citizens of Portland and other parts of the Diocese, the remainder coming from the Missionary funds in the hands of the Bishop. There are no funds in hand at present for the completion of the building. When once the plumbing is done, and arrangements for the supply of water are made it will not require more than a thousand dollars to make the Hospital ready for the admission of patients.

An organization called "The Good Samaritan Association" has been formed to aid in the management and administration of the Hospital to which we shall look for efficient help all along. I cordially commend this Association to all the members of the church, and exhort them to a willing share in its labors.

'Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy.'

CONFIRMATIONS.

The confirmations the past year have been as follows: St Paul's Church, Oregon City, 18, La Grande 5, Cove 4, Baker City, 11, Union, 2, St. Paul's Church, Walla Walla, 8, St. Paul's Church, Salem, 20, McMinnville, 21, Trinity Church Seattle, 1, St Peter's Chapel, Tacoma 2, Trinity Church, Portland 5, St. Stephen's Chapel, Portland, 12, Lafayette, 3, Grace Church, Astoria, 1, St. John's Church, Milwaukie, 1, Dalles City, 6, Canyon City, 10, Pendleton, 3. Total 133.

By comparison with the reports of last year, it appears that these confirmations are in excess of those by 60 per cent—133 to 82. This is a very gratifying result of the labors of the Clergy, and a cause for devout thankfulness to Him who alone giveth the increase. The confirmation of 18 persons in Oregon City, 20 in Salem, 21 in McMinnville, and 33 in the Eastern Oregon Mission, should surely encourage and cheer us all. These results come from the employment of no novel or unusual means, from no fitful or spasmodic efforts, but from the quiet, patient use of the long tried system of the Church, that has stood every test that has come from the weakness or sinfulness of men. How should we bless God, my brethren, that we have a share in this work, and that amid the excitements and novelties that, in the name of religion and the Church, are disturbing and distracting men's minds it is our high privilege to point and guide them to those old paths wherein is the good way and where they shall find rest for their souls.

Our missionary work in and about Portland has taken shape and made progress in the past year that is worthy of record.

St Matthew's Chapel and Trinity Mission Chapel, at the opposite ends of the city, with their interesting Sunday Schools, are doing a good work and laying foundations for future congregations.

A Sunday afternoon service at the County Jail is regularly held by a layman. The Sunday School and week night school for the Chinese are both well attended, and a monthly service kept up at the Insane Asylum in East Portland with occasional services at the County Poor House. These various branches of work offer opportunities for the 'disbursing abroad' of our best gifts and trusts that should employ many more of our people than have yet shared in them.

We shall never reach the right standard of Christian living; we shall never know the true blessedness of the Christian calling till we give ourselves heartily to a life of active beneficence. If the light that is within us, is not to darken and go out, it must shine abroad, to warm and illuminate others. If the leaven within us is not to lose its heavenly, and divine principle, it must go out in its quickening and regenerating power all about us. The approaching General Convention, to which a report of the condition of our Mission is to be submitted, suggests the fitness of a brief resume of our work for the whole time of my connection with it. It is now five years and three months since I came among you. In that time there have been 211 adult baptisms, 791 infant, making in all 1002 persons who have been confirmed. The whole amount of contributions reported is $11[illegible],651 00. The value of the church property acquired during this time is $125,000, and the number of schools, churches, chapels, hospital and parsonages erected, or well under way is 4[illegible].

In being thus particular to notice and record, as important matters of our history these outward and visible results, let no one be misled in regard to our estimate of their value. There is another more important and more enduring history of these five years that no figures can represent, no reports unfold. That history is not in decaying buildings of wood or stone, its work can be represented by no funds or endowments of silver or gold; but it is a history written in immortal consciences and characters, and makes a loss or gain greater than all the wealth of the world. How happy shall he be to whom it shall be said at last of these and all his years, 'well done good and faithful servant thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.'

Morning prayer will be said to-morrow at 9 o'clock immediately after which the Clergy and lay delegates will assemble in the adjoining chapel to organize the Convocation. At the noon intermission the Clergy and laity present are invited to lunch at the rectory.

Evening service will be said and a sermon preached at 7½ o'clock. Morning prayer will again be said on Saturday at 9 o'clock.

On Sunday morning prayer will be said at the usual hour—11 o'clock. The Bishop will preach and celebrate the Holy Communion. The offertory both morning and evening, will be to defray Convocation expenses and for missionary purposes.

The evening prayer on Sunday will be at 7½ o'clock. Instead of a sermon there will be addresses by several of the Clergy, giving an account of their own fields of labor.

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FRIDAY MORNING AUGUST [illegible] 1874

MOSES

It is not the Moses whom God raised up to lead His [illegible] people out of bondage that we [illegible] of just now but that Moses whom some say the devil has raised up to scourge the people of South Carolina and vex the Republican party The general reader is not so much concerned about Moses personally as about his administration of the public affairs of one of the political [illegible] divisions of this great republic, and yet men and their measures are so intimately connected that it is impossible to separate the one from the other [illegible] it is worth while to know what manner of men are chosen to be the highest representatives in [illegible] State of the party that rules the nation because in our complex system of Government State administration touches the masses of the people even more directly and palpably than national, and is therefore in ordinary times and for the ordinary concerns of life correspondingly important

Moses has been assailed by the press of the country—the howling pack, to use the elegant language of those much slandered saints B[illegible]ler, Shepherd and Company—most relentlessly He has been "floodgated" worse than any other man in the Union, though many have had a great deal more space devoted to them in the columns of the infamous press of the day Others are assailed with circumlocution and verbiage, with innuendo and insinuation, taking a whole column to convey a single idea while Moses is done into a word They call certain of his acts "stealing" and they call him "a thief" [illegible] say he has "robbed the people of South Carolina and is therefore "a robber" they declare that his word is not taken in any important matter because he is a "notorious liar," they talk of his [illegible] felonies with the same directness of specification that would be used in reference to any common house breaker or horse-thief Nor do they stop even here Not satisfied with ordinary [illegible] and libel, they proceed to indict him for the very class of offenses implied in their remarks concerning him and to all appearances intend actually to prosecute him to conviction We wish not to be understood as saying that the indictments and prosecutions are the working of the "howling pack of new papers" but that these have set on the people—the rascally masses we mean—to do such things, and are constantly giving them aid and comfort

There is a limit to human patience Even Job, though he did not exactly get mad and tear round promiscuously as most of us would have done under similar circumstances, was brought to the whining point on several occasions, and once or twice [illegible] to be distinctly understood that he thought it was about time certain things had an end And yet there is no other character in history or in [illegible] or allegory that could hold a candle to him in the matter of patience Dr Samuel Hopkins was not a circumstance and old Peggoty was as far below him as Mrs Gummidge was below Peggoty As for Moses the deliverer sacred history records that he once got out of humor and under extremely trying, almost tropical in fact, for that singular multitude—if a multitude can be properly called singular—whom he had to manage Who then could expect Moses the Third (Andy Johnson was the Second) to preserve his equanimity through all the trials (civil criminal and miscellaneous) and tribulations to which he has been subjected? Whoever would expect such a thing has no reasoning [illegible], and may be recommended to Mr Darwin as the connecting link for which the distinguished naturalist has been so long and so diligently searching At all events, Moses the Last—how sweet to hope he will always be the last!—[illegible] to the conclusion that he has borne persecution long enough, has just poured out his plaint before the world in a long and labored speech on the subject of himself He says the howling pack [illegible] have done him irreparable wrongs, and that he has been and is a most faithful public servant and a virtuous and pure minded gentleman He was indicted for stealing the contingent fund of the State and using it to buy the control of a newspaper, the Columbia *Union Herald*, and it was proven that he had so used $[illegible]000 of the fund But he explains by saying that the paper was by some odds the most influential daily newspaper in the State and that he had been informed it was about to begin the advocacy of a policy which he thought would not be best for the State—he probably thought it was about to become a howling pack—and that he considered the securing of its influence for the right side for the side of sound principles and Moses, legitimate and proper use of the contingent fund He further explained that he did not buy the paper for that would be a speculation in which the State should not engage he simply paid Hon T C Andrews the proprietor, the trifling sum of $6 000 for the influence of the paper "till after the next General Assembly" that is till after the session of the Legislature He did not purchase the establishment he merely stole the money from the public funds and bribed the editor with it! This is his own explanation and he is entitled to the benefit of it

Moses says he loves the Republican party dearly It is the only party that ever could see anything but a rogue in him and he likes it for that It has made his kind of politicians generally respectable and he likes it for that And he likes it well for the crumbs large and small he hopes yet to pick up around its table, notwithstanding a Republican President whom he has always supported has called him a thief But the sentiment of loyal affection like the grace of patience has its limit Moses says he can not continue to love, if he is to receive only knocks in return He therefore warns the party He declares that he knows a good many things about the leader of the party in national as well as South Carolina politics which it would be well for the party not to have divulged Like Mr [illegible] Johnson, he could tell things that would make the roof of Plymouth Church come off figuratively speaking He therefore trusts the party will not exasperate him for he is naturally a very honorable man and never talks outside about family matters except when he is mad and as he and the rest of the Republican leaders are in the same boat it would be extremely unpleasant to him to blow it up We hope for the sake of Moses and the other prophets of the party, he will be spared the unpleasant necessity of making any explosive revelations If we could do anything to prevent such a catastrophe we should be swift to do it, but alas! we know of no way in which we could be serviceable we must therefore content ourselves with standing in suspense along with the rest of the people of the country to whom events in connection with the Government and the Governor of the Palmetto State are such a constantly recurring surprise that they can only exclaim in astonishment Holy Moses!

THE HARVEST

We learn that the farmers up the valley are getting along toward the close of their harvesting The season has not been so unfavorable as it threatened to be While the weather has been cloudy there has been but little rain and but slight injury to grain It may be reasonably expected the crop will begin soon to find its way to the point of shipment The harvest is abundant, and the quality of the grain excellent even for Oregon The abundant harvests in all the wheat producing countries, will, according to present appearances, have the effect of keeping the price of wheat down to a lower figure than that which ruled last year but it is hoped the farmers will yet be able to realize prices that will afford them a reasonable profit

One of the chief benefits of the Grange organization is that it puts the farming community in the way of informing themselves upon all matters affecting the price of their product, so they can calculate for themselves what they ought to receive, This information has always been within their reach the same as it has been in the reach of buyers, but for the want of organization and because they have resided in the country and away from the facilities for communication, they have never before been able to keep so well posted as at present They make their own figures now, and can count risks of fluctuation the same as the traders We predict they will find out enough of the grain market before a great while to be able to perceive that while in the past they have had ground for complaint on some account they have made a good many unfounded complaints They will we are sure, see how unjust has been much of the fault-finding the commercial reporters of the press have been subjected to So that incidentally, the improvement of their facilities for getting information in regard to matters affecting their business will be of advantage to others

A gentleman of our acquaintance suggests that the Legislature at its approaching session shall pass an act to regulate weights and measures There is already a law on the subject but it amounts to nothing, practically We are not posted as to whether there is any cause of complaint in regard to the matter of weights and measures If there is not it is a remarkable circumstance And at any rate a well considered and thorough law on the subject could do no harm and may be found very useful

BRITISH OPINION UPON THE MODE OF FLOATING AMERICAN R R BONDS

PORTLAND, August 27 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In view of the two projected Pacific railroads to connect Oregon with the Atlantic States allow me to call the attention of the various promoters to the annexed article taken by me from the railway and financial columns of the Dundee *Advertiser* of Scotland a paper well versed in the knowledge of American railroad securities and the public opinion in Great Britain thereupon

Your obedient servant

WILLIAM [illegible]

A letter signed "B" understood to be written by an eminent financier whose opinion would have great weight in Dundee as well as throughout the country generally appeared in Monday's *Times* which contains some excellent counsels regarding American Railway Investments The writer says "I believe I am correct in saying that capitalists and other investors in America have as a rule restricted their investments in their own railways to a selected number of the larger through lines placed in the great stream of traffic east and west the funded debt of which is now backed by a large paid up share capital and on which the traffics as gradually developed and now firmly established yield a revenue largely in excess of interest on the mortgage debt The bonds of these great lines do not as a rule yield more than [illegible] per cent on the investment and with this rate the moneyed world of America is content just as in England the holders of our first class railway debentures accept 4 to 4½ per cent as the highest rate to be obtained on this class of security Interest in America rules 2 per cent above the rate in England We need not here enter into the cause of this but may in the meantime accept the fact I am [illegible] in saying that nine tenths of the undertakings presented in Europe from America of recent years have been projected in districts more or less removed from the great centers of trade and capital and where the people to be benefited by being brought within reach of markets have not sufficient capital to engage in the building of the roads or even enough to represent anything like a guarantee for a bond debt to be created, in this country in the shape of paid up share capital and it is an important fact that little if any money has been obtainable from American capitalists in aid of any such tentative and subsidiary roads There has always been [illegible] an inducement however for those locally interested to press on in spite of all difficulties and by degrees a business system has been organized the essential features and conditions of which are in [illegible] identical all over the States A number is formed of owners of land through which the line is to pass of smart business men from the townships and of law agents in [illegible] either of themselves or [illegible] professional agents and railway contractors [illegible] the [illegible] work of getting necessary legislative power and [illegible] amount of share capital they [illegible] among them enough funds to [illegible] some cases complete a certain small extent [illegible] mileage of the line contemplated On this somewhat sandy foundation a superstructure of bonds is created under a [illegible] mortgage of the projected undertaking [illegible] to an extent which at par will be [illegible] as a general rule, to represent [illegible] the cost of the road the discount and expense [illegible] bring in the rough about the sum contributed by the promoters [illegible] floating debt [illegible] the chapter of accident The bonds are exported to Europe by some gentleman of address and business manner duly accredited by power of attorney to act for the directors and contractors with all necessary seals of the company attestation of signatures and [illegible] attractive symbols A prospectus is written setting [illegible] the [illegible] certain [illegible] the income of [illegible] which [illegible] operation must yield a handsome dividend [illegible] the shareholders after satisfying the interest of the mortgage debt By some such process is now sketched—the failings in and results of which many in England and on the Continent can readily no doubt supply for themselves—many millions worth of bonds secured over railways whose very name and locality in many instances are quite unknown have been spread broadcast over Europe under the temptation of high rates of interest [illegible] far as the investors are led at the time to suppose with adequate security Subscribers in fact to bonds secured over such lines are simply invited to provide the money required to build them and to take all the risk of loss while any possible profit will go to so-called shareholders who have risked really nothing, and to whom also as standing in that capacity technically on the Stock Register of the Company the whole control and management will belong American themselves both by example and precept [illegible] all securities of the smaller and unproved line whether actually finished or in process of construction and do not too readily take it granted that high rates are obtainable there on reliable security owing as it is insinuated if not broadly set forth to the scarcity of capital in America and not to the more correct estimate put on the property by those who ought best to know the value of it It may be said that I am sounding a note of alarm after in fact the advice is not needed But there are indications of a renewed disposition on the part of the indefatigable borrowing class in America and elsewhere to supply fresh occupation for the surplus money beginning again to flow from well springs of profitable industry and excess of income This has induced me to offer the [illegible] few hints as to the way the high priest of joint stock enterprise gravely arrange in the vestry their gorgeous garments before appearing in front of their impatient worshippers outside the curtain I do not mean to say that railway extension in America throughout the West and South may not in the end be profitable and be eventually good for all its engagements but a very great deal of it has been inaugurated in advance of the trade and requirements of the localities wherein the respective railways are placed and my object is to prepare those who are tempted by high rates of interest for disappointment and suspension occasionally of returns on their investments Were I to attempt to lay down a general rule in estimating the security to be afforded by bonds of new and comparatively unknown railway schemes, I should consider it imperative that distinct evidence should be given that cash to the extent at least of one half the amount secured by mortgage on the whole undertaking has been provided by the promoters and shareholders of the company and laid out on the road in other words, to make certain that the line mortgaged has cost in cash at least one half more than the nominal par of the whole mortgage debt and that the company is free of all floating liabilities It should also be a condition of the bond that in case of default foreclosure under the mortgage should be instantly available, instead of as is often the case only after the expiry of [illegible] months from the date of such default. This delay has given an unfair and unthought of advantage in favor of the floating debt and to the injury of the mortgage creditor It must always be a great protection to any American investments that the railways elected continue to be largely owned in the States There are by this time many more instances of companies whose bonds and even shares have by force of circumstances and British fancy found their way to such an extent into the possession of Englishmen that no sufficient interest exists on the other side to control and regulate management and we have not far to seek for flagrant instances of the mischief and improvidence thereby resulting As a remedy in such cases there ought to be formed an association of the respective bond and shareholders having a recognized place of business in London and an officer instructed to publish from time to time analysis adapted to British understanding of accounts as furnished from America, and with a discretion to advertise anything occurring of interest otherwise But above all things means should be provided whereby proxies in case of need could be used collectively for any common purpose of control or defense I believe such arrangements are well understood and in operation in Holland and other parts of the Continent The very knowledge of such means of defense being at hand would have a deterring effect and often nip in the bud attempts by some ring of unscrupulous men to plunder the foreign holders unprotected by any prevailing interest held in America

BORN

August 27 to the wife of C E Smith a son

MARRIED

In Steilacoom August 1 Lamar Chenille and Malinda Bickers

In Clackamas county August 25 Charles B Bunnell and Miss Lucinda B Hicklin

In La Grande August 18 Samuel Job and Miss Eliza Blackburn

August 19 J [illegible] Anderson and Miss Mary J Scoggin all in Washington county

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE CHANGEABLE weather there is no change in [illegible]

IF COFFEE TASTES BETTER WITH CREAM surely the Cream Soda is the best cooling drink known

NOTICE

TO CONSIGNEES SHIPMASTERS AND OWNERS Having dissolved partnership with T E Fullerton Feb 1 1874 I am now prepared to [illegible] charge and load vessels at nominal rates Also to contract [illegible] rigging [illegible] or all making and guarantee satisfaction Office No 8 Front street

CHS McHARDY & CO

WANTED

WANTED A WHOLE OR HALF A LOT WITH or without a dwelling on located between Forty Eighth Stark and Madison for which a fair cash price will be paid

ALSO WANTED—To [illegible] two lots for term of [illegible] years for purpose of erecting a dwelling thereon and a view of purchasing, all lots and the [illegible] the lease of same for which a good price will be paid

Apply to [illegible] General Broker foot of Stark st

WINDOW GLASS.

1,000 BOXES ASSORTED SIZES, from 7x9 to 36x[illegible]

At the Lowest Market Rates

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

97 Front Street.

Races! Races!

AT THE

White House Course

SATURDAY, AUG. 29th,

A TROTTING MATCH WILL TAKE PLACE at the above Course for $100 a side three quarter mile heats best three in five

Jas Welch enters b h Eph Maynard

J B Lindsey enters b m Black Bess

To start promptly at [illegible] P M

J B LINDSEY

Proprietor White House Course

NOTICE

To Gas Consumers.

FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER [illegible] [illegible]

PORTLAND GAS LIGHT CO

[illegible]

For the Lewis River Spiritual Camp Meeting.

The STEAMER ONWARD will leave Vancouver [illegible] SATURDAY MORNING for the above place

STRAYED OR STOLEN

ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO FROM THE PREMISES [illegible] a gray COLT [illegible] will be paid upon the return of the animal to [illegible]

J [illegible] HUSTON

NOTICE

D[illegible]

[illegible] LEWIS City Treasurer

AMUSEMENTS.

ORO FINO THEATER.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 27, 28, 29 and 30.

DR. HASKELL,

OF SAN FRANCISCO

25 YEARS

WITH A CIRCUS AND ON THE "STAGE,"

WILL GIVE HIS

"PECULIAR PEOPLE"

AND

"FUNNY FOLKS."

After the Speech

A Grand Seance of Startling and Laughable "Fads"

Door open [illegible] o'clock

Ticket to the Course [illegible]	$1 00
Single Ticket	50
Ladies and Children	25

Children under [illegible] and Clergy free

No change for reserved seats Box office open from 11 A M to [illegible] P M

[illegible]

THIRD

ANNIVERSARY BALL

GIVEN BY THE

Portland Social Turn Verein,

AT

ANKENY'S HALL,

ON

MONDAY, AUG. 31, 1874.

Tickets (admitting Gentleman and Lady) $1 00

Tickets can be had at Abel's & [illegible] Schmeer Bros' [illegible] Store [illegible] Heinrichsen & Co's and of members of the Turn Verein

TRUSTEES' SALE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE DIRECTION OF THE Committee of Creditors duly chosen and [illegible] the provision of the [illegible] Act of March [illegible] in the matter of C H WILLIAMS and W F WILLIAMS [illegible] bankrupts in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon I [illegible] the 28th day of August A D 1874 at the hour of [illegible] o'clock [illegible] at the Court House door in Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for gold coin [illegible] the following mentioned lots and parcels of land in separate lots and parcels to wit

PARCEL 1—Lot 3 and the N W quarter of the N W quarter of section [illegible] R 1 W Willamette Meridian containing [illegible] acres Columbia county

PARCEL 2—Lot [illegible] in section [illegible] and the N E quarter of section [illegible] [illegible] Willamette Meridian containing in all [illegible] acres in [illegible] Columbia county State of Oregon This parcel is sold subject to a mortgage due the school fund of the State of Oregon for [illegible]

PARCEL 3—Lot 1 and [illegible] the N [illegible] Willamette Meridian containing [illegible] acres in Columbia county State of Oregon

PARCEL 4—The S W quarter of section [illegible] T [illegible] N R 1 W Willamette Meridian containing 160 acres situate in Columbia county State of Oregon

PARCEL 5—Section 16 T [illegible] N R [illegible] W Willamette Meridian Columbia county State of Oregon containing 640 acres

PARCEL 6—The S W quarter of section 26 T 6 N R 2 W Willamette Meridian containing 160 acres Columbia county State of Oregon

PARCEL 7—The S W quarter of section 20 T [illegible] N R 1 W Willamette Meridian containing 160 acres Columbia county This parcel is sold subject to a lien due the State of $[illegible]

PARCEL 8—The N E quarter of section [illegible] T [illegible] N R 1 W Willamette Meridian containing 160 acres Columbia county This parcel is sold subject to a lien due the State of $[illegible]

PARCEL 9—The S E quarter of section 19 T [illegible] N R 1 W Willamette Meridian containing [illegible] acres Columbia county This parcel is sold subject to a lien due the State of $[illegible]

PARCEL 10—A list of uncollected accounts and notes belonging to said [illegible]

All deeds at the expense of the purchaser

WM WADHAMS Trustee

WALTER BROS 4[illegible] and 4[illegible] Broadway New York	D N & E WALTER & CO Cor Battery and Market Street San Francisco

WALTER BROS.,

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Carpets,

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And a Full Line of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

Orders from the country will be promptly attended to

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Nos. 92 and 94 First Street,

PORTLAND OREGON

J. K. GILL & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO THE LARGE [illegible] of

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,

Just [illegible] from New York [illegible]

English Repp Papers and Envelopes to match

French Papeteries plain [illegible]

[illegible] colors

[illegible] with or without initial

Octavo and Quadrille Notes &c

OUR STOCK OF

SCHOOL BOOKS,

BLANK BOOKS,

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

ASSORTED STATIONERY,

Is the largest and most complete on the Northwest

Orders by mail carefully filled

J K GILL & CO,

[illegible] 73 First Street

PALMETTO OIL,

The Most Wonderful Liniment of the Age

[illegible]

RHEUMATISM	COUT
NEURALGIA	COLLS
CONTRACTED CORD	SPRAINS
CONTRACTED MUSCLES	BRUISES
LAME BACK	SWELLINGS
STIFF JOINTS	CRAMPS
SORE THROAT	CUTS
FACE ACHE	GALLS
HEADACHE	DIARRHOEA
LAMENESS	AND

ACHES AND PAINS GENERALLY.

[illegible]

HODGE CALEF & CO [illegible]

T. O'CONNOR & CO.

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Commission Merchants.

OREGON & CALIFORNIA PRODUCE,

FRUIT, SEEDS, GRAIN, ETC., ETC.

Consignments solicited, and all orders promptly filled.

[illegible] O'CONNOR & MALARKEY, [illegible] Oregon

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L. GOLDSMITH & CO.,

HAVE REMOVED TO

No. 9 and 11 North Front Street

AND

10 and 12 North First Street

P. VAN FRIDAGH,

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY

AND FANCY GOODS STORE,

79 First St, bet Washington and Stark.

BONNETS AND HATS TRIMMED TO ORDER.

REMOVED.

WASSERMAN & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

TOBACCO,

CIGARS,

YANKEE NOTIONS

& STATIONERY,

Have Removed from their Old Stand, 77 FRONT STREET, to

Nos. 7 & 9 North Front Street,

Where they have opened an ENTIRE NEW and LARGE STOCK of the above Goods

OYSTERS

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

From and after Date the Oyster Room of the

GEM SALOON

Will be supplied with Eastern and Shoalwater Bay oysters

GEM.

au[illegible]

FIRST LOT OF FRESH

SHOALWATER BAY

OYSTERS

AT

ALISKY & HEGELE'S,

107 First Street

JOE. WATSON,

(Formerly of the Old Francisco American)

HAS JUST OPENED AN OYSTER SALOON and Chop House at [illegible] at 63 FRONT STREET,

Which he intends to make the most popular establishment of the kind in the city Oysters furnished by the plate, gallon or sack [illegible]

BIVALVES.

FOR A SPLENDID DISH OF EAST[illegible] or Shoalwater Bay Oysters go to

SCHMEER BROS.,

First [illegible] Stark

Accommodations for private parties upstairs

SPECIAL SALE

OF

Elegant Household Furniture.

I will sell at the residence [illegible] corner Eighth and Madison street [illegible]

FRIDAY, AUG. 28, 1874,

At 10 o'clock A M

One Elegant [illegible] Black Walnut

One [illegible] Rosewood PARLOR SET,

One [illegible] SOFA

Six [illegible] CHAIRS

Two [illegible] EASY CHAIRS

ALSO

One Elegant [illegible] ETAGERE SET

One Elegant MIRROR

ALSO

Elegant Black Walnut BEDROOM SETS

ALSO

One Elegant Walnut EXTENSION TABLE

ALSO

HAIR and SPRING MATTRESSES BLANKETS SHEETS PILLOW [illegible]

ALSO

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,

ALSO

Fine [illegible] CARPETS

ALSO

KITCHEN FURNITURE

ALSO

One Elegant [illegible] cost $[illegible]

A B RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

WM. V. B. WARDWELL,

SHIPPING,

Forwarding & Commission

And Agent for

STAR LINE PACIFIC PACKETS

For

PORTLAND AND PUGET SOUND.

No 40 California Street, San Francisco

No. 68 Front Street, Portland, Oregon

L. C. HENRICHSEN,

No 101 First Street,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

The only Complete Jewelry Manufactory in Oregon

A Complete Assortment of

Watches, Clocks, Silverware & Jewelry,

ALWAYS ON HAND

Prices Reasonable and Work Warranted.

R. M. WILBUR,

Bookkeeper and Accountant.

DERANGED BOOKS ADJUSTED OR [illegible] WORK [illegible] [illegible] Refers by [illegible] to W [illegible] O C R R Co [illegible] E Co L H Wakefield & Co [illegible] & [illegible] Merchants

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steamship

AJAX.

FRED BOLLES, Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above port

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1874.

At 6 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

FOR NEAH BAY, PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES, Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1874,

At 6 o'clock P M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 5 o'clock A M

FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily except Sunday at 6 A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

S G REED, Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's

STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 2d the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7 30 A M for Portland, returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Tuesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at [illegible] P M on Wednesday and Saturday for Portland)

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co at REDUCED RATES

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P M.

J D BILES, Agent.

ASTORIA BOAT.

Willamette River Trans. Co.'s

STEAMER

BEAVER

Will leave Alder Street Wharf every

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, at 6 A M

Returning—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

PASSAGE—	Portland to Kalama	50 cts
	Portland to Astoria	$1 00
FREIGHT—	per ton	$1 00

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS W TROUP, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 3 P M.

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board

The Steamer Calliope

WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between

Portland, Monticello and Freeport,

Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A M, calling in at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down Will come up Willamette Slough on Monday and go down the Slough on Tuesdays.

For Freight or Passage apply on board.

People's Accommodation!

For Monticello and Freeport!

On and after Tuesday June 9th the Steamer ONWARD will leave the American Exchange Wharf for all points on the Columbia to Monticello and Freeport and below Freeport when business offers

Returning, will leave Freeport every Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A M —running the Willamette Slough on Monday and Tuesday and Lewis river on Wednesday and Thursday

For Freight or Passage apply on board to

G W THAYER, Captain

JANION & RHODES,

FRONT STREET PORTLAND

CHARLES LANCASTER, - MANAGER.

Agents for Gilroy's Dundee Grain Sacks and Hessians.

Offer for sale in Lots to suit buyers

Four Hundred Thousand Hand-Sewed Grain Sacks, 22x36.

Grain Sacks, 22x36.

Oat Sacks, 28x36 and 23x40

Flax Seed Bags, 21x36.

Barley Sacks.

Burlaps in Piece.

TIN PLATES AND ZINC.

M. AINSA, Jr.,

Forwarding and Commission

MERCHANT,

Portland—Cor Front and Stark Sts

Umatilla—[illegible] Street.

THE FORWARDING AT UMATILLA WILL BE attended to by my house there in charge of FRANK LARTHON [illegible] J P BUSHEE.

All freights [illegible] charges paid and advances made [illegible]

All Charges at the Lowest Possible Rates

Orders from Merchants of Baker and Grant counties [illegible] attended

Mark Goods Care M A

M AINSA Jr Portland

HACHENEY & STEMME,

GROCERS,

Cor. First and Taylor Sts.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

FRESH GOODS.

PROMPT ATTENTION | FREE DELIVERY

AUCTION AND [illegible]

A. B. RICHA[illegible]

AUCTION[illegible]

COR OF FRONT AND [illegible]

Auction [illegible]

OF REAL ESTATE, GRO[illegible] CHANDISE AND [illegible]

Sale Days—Wedn[illegible]

At Private [illegible]

Large assortment of [illegible] Liberal advances [illegible] To parties declining [illegible] that I will purchase [illegible]

A B RI[illegible]

Regular and Pe[illegible]

OF

FURNITURE, [illegible]

GLASSWA[illegible]

GENERAL MERCHA[illegible]

I will sell at my [illegible]

THIS DAY,

WEDNESDAY, AUG [illegible]

At 10 o'[illegible]

GROC[illegible]

200 bxs CANDLES

[illegible] cs OLIVE OIL

[illegible] cs COIL OIL

[illegible] cs MUSTARD

20 cs ENGLISH PICKLES

ALSO,

An Elegant Assortment of [illegible]

FURNITURE and [illegible]

ALSO,

One TILTON & McFARL[illegible] 2 [illegible] lbs

ALSO,

SIX OARED BOAT

ALSO

45 M CIGARS

A. B. RICHAR[illegible]

INSURAN[illegible]

Fireman's Fund [illegible]

OF CAL[illegible]

FIRE AND [illegible]

Assets Exceed [illegible]

OREGON [illegible]

98 Front Street, [illegible]

EDWA[illegible]

HOME [illegible]

MUTUAL INSURA[illegible]

OF SAN FRA[illegible]

Fire and Ma[illegible]

Capital [illegible]

JOHN H. REDINGTON

GEO H HOWARD

CHAS R. STORY

N B EDDY

H. H. BIGELOW

DIRECT[illegible]

PORTLAND [illegible]

SALEM [illegible]

ALBANY [illegible]

DALLES [illegible]

LEWISTON [illegible]

Agent for Oregon and W[illegible]

THE STA[illegible]

Investment & I[illegible]

COMPANY.

FIRE AND MA[illegible]

Incorporated in 18[illegible]

Cash Assets, - - $[illegible]

Principal Office, No 409 Calif[illegible] San Francisco

OFFICERS:

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CHARLES H CUSHING, [illegible]

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P H Russell Sacramento.

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F P F Temple Los Angeles.

This Company has no [illegible] surance combination its [illegible] the Lowest Paying Rates according to its own merits.

The undersigned having [illegible] Agents for the above Com[illegible] to accept applications and [illegible] and Marine risks at equitable [illegible]

A. P. HOTAL[illegible]

General Agents for Oregon and [illegible]

N B—Agents wanted through[illegible] Territory

REMOVA[illegible]

OFFICE OF [illegible]

Liverpool & Lon[illegible]

FIRE INSURANCE[illegible]

AND THE [illegible]

MUTUAL LIFE I[illegible]

OF NEW YO[illegible]

IS REMOVED TO ANKE[illegible]

Adjoining Telegr[illegible]

MARK A. KI[illegible]

'UNIO[illegible]

Insurance C[illegible]

FIRE AND [illegible]

Capital, paid up in [illegible]

Assets, exceed [illegible]

BRANCH OFFICE [illegible]

First National Bank [illegible]

EDWIN B[illegible]

[illegible]

EAST PORTL[illegible]

LUDWIG & T[illegible]

OPEN EVERY [illegible]

Music, Danc[illegible]

ON SU[illegible]

Change of Pro[illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28 1874.

CITY.

TAKEN CARE OF —Reference has been made to the case of a [illegible] young woman who was stricken down with paralysis about two weeks ago and removed to the Sisters' Hospital at Vancouver a few days since Lest an impression should go abroad that the young woman was entirely abandoned to her hapless fate, and suffered for want of attention we will say that several members of the Ladies Relief Society as soon as they heard of the case which was some time after she received the shock called immediately at the house and did everything in their power to alleviate the condition of the patient Dr [illegible] C Strong also visited the woman several [illegible] Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining a nurse who would consent to wait on the patient but at length one was procured As the Home was no a suitable place to take the girl, application was made by the Ladies Relief Society to the sisters at Vancouver and admission gained for her at that institution This statement is made in justice to the members of the Ladies' Relief Society

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION —Assessor Dolan is now engaged very busily in preparing his books for the meeting of the County Board of Equalization which will commence to labor on Monday next It will be in session some day as the work of equalizing the taxes of the county will have to be gone through with Persons who consider that they are overtaxed will have an opportunity of going before the Board and making such statements as the circumstances of the individual case will justify It should be borne in mind that this opportunity is afforded taxpayers only during the session of the Board After its labors are concluded persons considering themselves aggrieved cannot come in and ask for a reduction of their assessments.

LIQUORS DESTROYED —The [illegible] on her way down touched at Wrangel. The [illegible] says Shortly after her arrival [illegible] ments of U S troops were [illegible] store and [illegible] was search[illegible] for liquor Whenever [illegible] was [illegible] Sam Gold [illegible] a barrel of brandy was found the cook arrested and the store which contained about $[illegible]000 worth of goods was closed and is now in charge of an U S official. Wilson's saloon was closed Curry & Waters was also closed with several others Barrels, cases bottles etc were taken out and broken to pieces The town was quite lively for a few hours

CONCERT POSTPONED —Announcements have been made several times through the daily press that Madame Bishop would be the recipient of a grand farewell benefit on next Tuesday evening at Masonic Hall Owing to unexpected and unavoidable circumstances the concert has been postponed for one night The benefit will be given on Wednesday evening September 2d. Due announcement of the programme etc. will be published

LETTER BOX —With a view of extending all possible facilities and to afford every accommodation to the public, Wells, Fargo & Co have caused a letter box to be placed at the corner of Alder and First streets The box is adjoining the cigar stand of [illegible] Blum and is very convenient to all. Letters deposited in the box will be taken out at 5 o'clock every morning and half an hour prior to the sailing of the San Francisco steamer

DAILY TRIPS TO DALLES.—The Oregon Steam Navigation Company will [illegible] daily trips to Dalles, commencing next [illegible] and continuing until further notice [illegible] leave Portland for Wallula on [illegible] and Friday mornings as heretofore going through to Celilo the same evening. [illegible] will leave Wallula at noon on Sunday and Wednesday, arriving at Portland Monday and Thursday afternoons

LAND SALES —To-day, at the Co[illegible] Mr Wadhams trustee, will sell [illegible] valuable lands lying in Columbia county We [illegible] special attention to this sale, as an [illegible] will be offered to secure some [illegible] ing, grazing or timber lands [illegible] to [illegible] and in all probability at very [illegible] rates Any one desiring to purchase [illegible] attend this sale See the adve[illegible] for particulars

EXAMINATION —There will be an exa[illegible] tion of the [illegible] of the first grade [illegible] department [illegible] in all the studies pu[illegible] this division on Thursday September [illegible], at the Central School Every member of the class in each school should be present that he may be promoted if found qualified. Pu[illegible] are required to be present promptly at [illegible] o'clock A M

THE TURF —Rare sport is promised for Saturday at the White House course, when the well known trotters "Eph Maynard" and "Black Bess" will settle down to a three quarter mile trot best three in five We don't expect to see 2:14, Goldsmith Maid's own, but the above nags will make better time than heretofore the track being in good condition

SOLD AT AUCTION —Mr A. B Richardson sold at auction yesterday the following property at the following figures 300 acres Amb[illegible] field claim $800 320 acres, Francis De[illegible] $2 890 320 acres S C Ritchie, $2,400 2[illegible] acres W C Richardson, $2,212 50, 870 acres, D W Aldrich $407 50 McKay claim, South half of block 47, East Portland, $[illegible]00

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U S Signal station of Observation Portland Oregon Aug 27 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	62°	70	64
Wind direction	Calm	W	N W
velocity		10	3
Weather	Cloudy	Fair	Fair
Max tempera[illegible]			

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rain threatened

Episcopal Convocation in session

Studies will be resumed at the Portland Academy on Monday [illegible]

The propeller *Idaho* is to be refitted and refurnished and placed on the route between San Francisco and Victoria

Rev G W Izer formerly pastor of the Taylor street M E Church will preach his farewell sermon at the M E Church next Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock

Workmen are now employed on the south end of the street railroad in removing all defective rails and inserting new ones [illegible] necessary work will not however interfere with the regular trips of the cars

During the past week workmen have been engaged laying the brick foundation of St Vincent's Hospital This portion of the work will be completed in about two weeks [illegible] the carpenters will commence raising the superstructure forthwith

[illegible] Hirstel & Co are fitting up the store formerly occupied by Wasserman & Co and will open next week a large stock of stationery, Yankee notions etc. Mr W H Cone who has had considerable experience in the business will be manager of the house

A correspondent of the British (Victoria) *Colonist* writes from Deese Creek August 4th saying that about [illegible]00 men are at work there Wages $8 to $1[illegible] [illegible] Miners got [illegible] on the Fourth of July [illegible] hundred weight [illegible] out of this creek [illegible] season [illegible]

WHO ARE THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

A [illegible] years past has been a resident of this city and [illegible] very extensively on the records of the Police Court [illegible] some charges against one of the most efficient officers of the force and through swearing and brazen effrontery [illegible] in having him [illegible] the police force of the city The [illegible] says she [illegible] during the [illegible] of the [illegible] Commissioners [illegible] face on her [illegible] and if he does that she will make it particularly hot for him Again I ask "Who are the Police Commissioners?" Do they reside in the dens of infamy [illegible] the some of our respectable [illegible]

[illegible] 1874 CITIZEN

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING AUGUST 28 1874

MOSES.

It is not that Moses whom God raised up to lead His chosen people out of bondage that we write of just now but that Moses whom some say the devil has raised up to scourge the people of South Carolina and vex the Republican party. The general reader is not so much concerned about Moses personally as about his administration of the public affairs of one of the political divisions of this great republic, and yet men and their measures are so intimately connected that it is impossible to separate the one from the other. Besides it is worth while to know what manner of men are chosen to be the highest representatives in any State of the party that rules the nation because in our complex system of Government State administration touches the masses of the people even more directly and palpably than national and is therefore in ordinary times and for the ordinary concerns of life correspondingly important.

Moses has been assailed by the press of the country—the "howling pack" to use the elegant language of those much slandered saints Butler Shepherd and Company—most relentlessly. He has been floodgated worse than any other man in the Union, though many have had a great deal more space devoted to them in the columns of the infamous press of the day. Others are assailed with circumlocution and verbiage with innuendo and insinuation, taking a whole column to convey a single idea while Moses is done into a word. They call certain of his acts 'stealing' and they call him "a thief"; they say he has 'robbed' the people of South Carolina and is therefore a robber; they declare that his word is not taken in any important matter because he is a "notorious liar," they talk of his committing felonies with the same directness of specification that would be used in reference to any common house-breaker or horse thief. Nor do they stop even here. Not satisfied with ordinary slander and libel, they proceed to indict him for the very class of offenses implied in their remarks concerning him and to all appearances intend actually to prosecute him to conviction. We wish not to be understood as saying that the indictments and prosecutions are the working of the "howling pack" of newspapers, but that these have set on the people—the rascally masses we mean—to do such things, and are constantly giving them aid and comfort.

There is a limit to human patience. Even Job, though he did not exactly get mad and tear around promiscuously as most of us would have done under similar circumstances, was brought to the whining point on several occasions and once or twice gave it to be distinctly understood that he thought it was about time certain things had an end. And yet there is no other character in history, romance or allegory that could hold a candle to him in the matter of patience. Dr Samuel Ho[illegible] was not a circumstance, and old Peggotty was as far below him as Mr. Gummidge was below Peggotty. As for Moses the deliverer sacred history records that he once got out of humor and made it extremely lively, almost tropical in fact, for that singular multitude—if a multitude can be properly called a singular—whom he had to manage. Who then could expect Moses the Third (Andy Johnson was the Second) to preserve his equanimity through all the trials (civil, criminal and miscellaneous) and tribulations to which he has been subjected? Whoever would expect such a thing has no reasoning faculties, and may be recommended to Mr. Darwin as the connecting link for which that distinguished naturalist has been so long and so diligently searching. At all events, Moses the Last—how sweet to hope he will always be the last!—coming to the conclusion that he has borne persecution long enough has just poured out his plaint before the world in a long and labored speech on the subject of himself. He says the howling pack aforesaid have done him irreparable wrongs, and that he has been and is a most faithful public servant and a virtuous and pure minded gentleman. He was indicted for stealing the contingent fund of the State and using it to buy the control of a newspaper the Columbia *Union Herald*, and it was proven that he had so used $6,000 of the fund. But he explains by saying that the paper was by some odds the most influential daily newspaper in the State and that he had been informed it was about to begin the advocacy of a policy which he thought would not be best for the State—he probably thought it was about to become a howling pack—and that he considered the securing of its influence for the right side for the side of sound principles and Moses legitimate and proper use of the contingent fund. He further explained that he did not buy the paper for that would be a speculation in which the State should not engage. He simply paid F[illegible] C Andrews the proprietor the trifling sum of $6,000 for the influence of the paper till after the next General Assembly—that is till after the session of the Legislature. He did not purchase the establishment he merely stole the money from the public funds and bribed the editor with it! This is his own explanation and he is entitled to the benefit of it.

Moses says he loves the Republican party dearly. It is the only party that ever could see anything but a rogue in him and he loves it for that. It has made his kind of [illegible] generally respectable and he likes it for that. And he likes it well [illegible] the crumbs [illegible] small he hopes yet to pick up around its table notwithstanding a Republican President whom he has always supported has called him a thief. But the continent of loyal affection like the grace of patience has its limit. Moses says he can not continue to love if he is to receive only knocks in return. He therefore warns the party. He declares that he knows a good many things about the leaders of the party in national as well as South Carolina [illegible] which it would be well for the party not to have divulged. Like M[illegible] Ol[illegible] Johnson he could tell that [illegible] would make the roof of Plymouth Church come off figuratively speaking. He therefore trusts the party will not exasperate him, for he is naturally a very honorable man and never talks outside about family matters except when he is mad and as he and the rest of the Republican leaders are in the same boat it would be extremely unpleasant to him to blow it up. We hope for the sake of Moses and the other prophets of the party he will be spared the unpleasant necessity of making any explosive revelations. If we could do anything to prevent such a catastrophe we should be swift to do it but, alas! we know of no way in which we could be serviceable; we must therefore content ourselves with standing in suspense along with the rest of the people of the country to whom events in connection with the Government and the Governor of the Palmetto State are such a constantly recurring surprise that they can only exclaim in astonishment 'Holy Moses!'

THE HARVEST.

We learn that the farmers up the valley are getting along toward the close of their harvesting. The season has not been so unfavorable as it threatened to be. While the weather has been cloudy there has been but little rain and but slight injury to grain. It may be reasonably expected the crop will begin soon to find its way to the point of shipment. The harvest is abundant and the quality of the grain excellent even for Oregon. The abundant harvests in all the wheat producing countries, will, according to present appearances, have the effect of keeping the price of wheat down to a lower figure than that which ruled last year, but it is hoped the farmers will yet be able to realize prices that will afford them a reasonable profit.

One of the chief benefits of the Grange organization is that it puts the farming community in the way of informing themselves upon all matters affecting the price of their product, so they can calculate for themselves what they ought to receive. This information has always been within their reach the same as it has been in the reach of buyers, but for the want of organization and because they have resided in the country and away from the facilities for communication, they have never before been able to keep so well posted as at present. They make their own figures now and can count risks of fluctuation the same as the traders. We predict they will find out enough of the grain market before a great while to be able to perceive that while in the past they have had ground for complaint on some account they have made a good many unfounded complaints. They will we are sure, see how unjust has been much of the fault finding the commercial reporters of the press have been subjected to. So that incidentally the improvement of their facilities for getting information in regard to matters affecting their business will be of advantage to others.

A gentleman of our acquaintance suggests that the Legislature at its approaching session shall pass an act to regulate weights and measures. There is already a law on the subject, but it amounts to nothing practically. We are not posted as to whether there is any cause of complaint in regard to the matter of weights and measures. If there is not it is a remarkable circumstance. And at any rate a well considered and thorough law on the subject could do no harm and may be found very useful.

BRITISH OPINION UPON THE MODE OF FLOATING AMERICAN R R BONDS

PORTLAND August 27 1874.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

In view of the two projected Pacific railroads to connect Oregon with the Atlantic States allow me to call the attention of the various promoters to the annexed article taken by me from the railway and financial columns of the Dundee *Advertiser* of Scotland, a paper well versed in the knowledge of American railroad securities and the public opinion in Great Britain thereupon.

Your obedient servant

WILLIAM REID.

A letter signed B understood to be written by an eminent financier whose name would have great weight in Dundee as well through out the country generally appeared in Monday's *Times* which contains some excellent counsels regarding American Railway Investments. The writer says: "I believe I am correct in saying that capitalists and other investors in America have as a rule restricted their investments in their own railways to a selected number of the larger through lines placed in the great stream of traffic east and west the funded debt of which is now held by a large paid up share capital and on which the traffics as gradually developed and now firmly established yield a revenue largely in excess of interest on the mortgage debt. The bonds of these great lines do not as a rule yield more than 6 to 7 per cent on the investment and with this rate the money world of America is content just as in England the holders of our first class railway debentures accept 4 to 4½ per cent as the highest rate to be obtained for this class of security. In America rules [illegible] per cent above the rate in England. We need not here enter on the cause of this but may in the meantime accept the fact [illegible] within [illegible] it is in saying that many tens of the undertakings presented in Europe from America over recent years have been projected and started more or less removed from the great centres of trade and capital and where the people to be benefited by being brought within reach of markets have not sufficient capital to engage in the building of the road or even enough to represent anything like a guarantee or a bonded debt to be created. In this country in the shape of paid up share capital it is an apparent fact that little if any money has been obtainable from American capitalists in aid of any such tentative and subsidiary roads. There has always been sufficient inducement however for those locally interested to press in spite of all difficulties and by dint of a business system has been organized [illegible] features and conditions of which are in a manner identical all over the States [illegible] formed of owners of land through which the line is to pass [illegible] townships and of law agents and others who either of themselves or [illegible] professional agents and railway contractors [illegible] the entire work of getting necessary [illegible] amount of share capital [illegible] among them enough [illegible] some cases complete a certain small extent of the line [illegible] somewhat sandy foundation a superstructure [illegible] of the projected undertaking [illegible] to extent which a part will be [illegible] general [illegible] the road the discount and expense [illegible] by the promoter [illegible] the chapter of accidents [illegible] proceed to Europe by some gentleman [illegible] by power of attorney to act for the [illegible] and contract [illegible] with all necessary [illegible] company attestation of signatures [illegible] written [illegible] the income [illegible] must yield a handsome dividend to the shadowy stockholders after satisfying the interest on the mortgage debt. By some such process as now sketched—the failings and results of which many in England and on the Continent can readily no doubt supply for themselves—many millions worth of bonds secured over railways whose very name in the majority of many instances are quite unknown have been spread broadcast over Europe under the temptation of high rates of interest coupled so far as the investors are led at the time to suppose with adequate security. Subscribers in fact to bonds secured over such lines are simply invited to provide the money to purchase them and to take all the risk of loss, while any possible profit will go to so called shareholders who have risked really nothing, and to whom alone as standing in that capacity technically on the Stock Register of the Company the whole control and management will belong. Americans themselves both by example and precept avoid all securities of the smaller and unproved lines whether actually finished or in process of construction and do not too rashly take for granted that high rates are obtained there on reliable security, owing as it is insinuated if not broadly asserted to the scarcity of capital in America and not to the more correct estimate put on the property by those who ought best to know the value of it. It may be said that I am sounding a note of alarm after the fact, that advice is not needed. But there are indications of a renewed disposition on the part of the indefatigable borrowing class in America and elsewhere to supply fresh occupation for the surplus money beginning again to flow from well springs of profitable industry and excess of incomes. This has induced me to offer these few hints as to the way the high priests of joint-stock enterprise gravely arrange in the vestry their gorgeous garments before appearing in front of their impatient worshippers outside the curtain. I do not mean to maintain that railway extension in America through all the West and South may not in the end be profitable and be eventually good for all its engagements but a very great deal of it has been inaugurated in advance of the trade and requirements of the localities which the prospective railways are placed and my object is to prepare those who are tempted by high rates of interest for disappointment and suspension occasionally of returns on their investments. Were I to attempt to lay down a general rule in estimating the security to be afforded by bonds of new and comparatively unknown railway schemes I should consider it imperative that distinct evidence should be given that cash to the extent at least of one half the amount secured by mortgage on the whole undertaking has been provided by the promoters and shareholders of the company and laid out on the road in other words to make certain that the line mortgaged has cost in cash at least one half more than the nominal par of the whole mortgage debt, and that the company is free of all floating liabilities. It should also be a condition of the bond that in case of default foreclosure under the mortgage should be instantly available instead of as is often the case, only after the expiry of six months from the date of such default. This delay has given an unfair and unfounded advantage in favor of the floating debt and to the injury of the mortgage creditors. It must always be a great protection to any American investments that the railways elected continue to be largely owned in the States. There are by this time many more instances of companies whose bonds and even shares have by force of circumstance and British funds found their way to such an extent into the possession of Englishmen that no sufficient interest exists on the other side to control and regulate management and we have not far to seek for flagrant instances of the mischief and improvidence thereby resulting. As a remedy in such cases there ought to be formed an association of the respective bond and shareholders having a recognized place of business in London and an officer instructed to publish from time to time analyses adapted to British understanding of accounts as furnished from America and with a discretion to advertise anything occurring of interest otherwise. But above all things means should be provided whereby proxies in case of need could be used collectively for any common purpose of control or defense. I believe such arrangements are well understood and in operation in Holland and other parts of the Continent. The very knowledge of such means of defense being at hand would have a deterring effect and often nip in the bud attempts by some 'ring' of unscrupulous men to plunder the foreign holders unprotected by any prevailing interest held in America."

BORN

August 27 to the wife of C F Smith a son.

MARRIED.

In Steilacoom August 16 Tamar Chen[illegible] and Malinda Bickers.

In Clackamas county August 2[illegible] Charles I Bunnell and Miss Lucinda B Hicklin.

In La Grande August 18 Samuel Job and Miss Eliza Blackburn.

August 19 J Anderson and Miss Mary J Seog[illegible] all of Washington county.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE CHANGEABLE weather there is no change in Fabre Cafe [illegible]

IF COFFEE TASTES BETTER WITH CREAM surely the Cream Soda is the best cooling drink known.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES SHIPMASTERS AND OWNERS. Having dissolved partnership with T F Tit[illegible]len on Feb 1 1874 I am now prepared to do [illegible] vessels at moderate rates. Also to contract for rigging work of all kinds and guarantee satisfaction. Office No 8 Front street.

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WANTED A WHOLE OR HALF A LOT WITH or without a dwelling on, located between Fourth Eighth Stark and Madison sts. For which a fair cash price will be paid.

ALSO WANTED—To lease [illegible] lots for a term of [illegible] years for purposes of erecting [illegible] thereon and a view of purchasing [illegible] the end of lease of same for which a good price will be paid.

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1,000 BOXES ASSORTED SIZES, from 7x9 to 30x40

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A TROTTING MATCH WILL TAKE PLACE at the above Course for $100 a side, three quarter mile heats best three in five.

Jas Welcher enters Eph Maynard

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To Gas Consumers.

FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF SEPtember next [illegible]

PORTLAND GAS LIGHT CO

H C LEONARD [illegible]

au 11

For the Lewis River Spiritual Camp Meeting.

The STEAMER ONWARD will leave [illegible]

STRAYED OR STOLEN

ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO FROM THE FARM [illegible] a dark gray COLT [illegible] HUNTINGTON

NOTICE

DOG LICENSES [illegible]

I H LEWIS City Treasurer

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ORO FINO THEATER.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 27, 28, 29 and 30.

DR. HASKELL,

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25 YEARS

WITH A CIRCUS AND ON THE "STAGE,"

Will give his

"PECULIAR PEOPLE"

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After the Speech

A Grand Seance of Startling and Laughable "Feats"

Doors open at [illegible] o'clock

Ticket to the [illegible] $1 00

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No charge for reserved seats. Box office open from 10 A M to 4 P M

The great Steinway Piano [illegible] is fully [illegible] at Gray's Music Store.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY BALL

GIVEN BY THE

Portland Social Turn Verein,

AT

ANKENY'S HALL,

ON

MONDAY, AUG. 31, 1874.

Tickets admitting [illegible] $1 00

Tickets can be had at Alisky & Hegele's, Schmeer Bros, Gray's Music Store, L C Henrichsen & Co and of members of the Turn Verein.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE DIRECTION OF THE Committee of Creditors I was chosen according to the provisions of the 43d section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867 in the matter of G W Williams and F W Williams adjudged bankrupts in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon I do hereby give notice that on the 28th day of August A D 1874 at the hour of 10 o'clock A M of said day at the Court House door in Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for gold coin cash in hand the following described parcels of land in separate distinct parcels to wit:

PARCEL 1—Lot 3 and the N W quarter of the N W quarter of section [illegible] T [illegible] N R 1 W Willamette Meridian containing 78 9/100 acres Columbia county.

PARCEL 2—Lot [illegible] Columbia county State of Oregon. This parcel is sold subject to a mortgage [illegible]

PARCEL 3—[illegible] Willamette Meridian containing 157 [illegible]/100 acres in Columbia county State of Oregon.

PARCEL 4—The S W quarter of section 1 T [illegible] N R 1 W Willamette Meridian containing 160 acres situate in Columbia county State of Oregon.

PARCEL 5—Section [illegible] Willamette Meridian Columbia county State of Oregon containing 640 acres.

PARCEL 6—The N W quarter of section 6 T [illegible] N R 1 W Willamette Meridian containing 160 acres, Columbia county State of Oregon.

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PARCEL 8—The N E quarter of section 11 T [illegible] N R 1 W Willamette Meridian containing 160 acres Columbia county. This parcel is sold subject to a lien due the State of $[illegible].

PARCEL 9—The S E quarter of section 19 T [illegible] N R 1 W Willamette Meridian containing 160 acres Columbia county. This parcel is sold subject to a lien due the State of $33 [illegible].

PARCEL 10—A list of uncollected accounts and notes belonging to said estate.

All deeds at the expense of the purchaser.

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Where they have opened an ENTIRE NEW and LARGE STOCK of the above Goods.

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OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

From and after Date the Oyster Room of the

GEM SALOON

Will be supplied with Eastern and Shoalwater Bay oysters.

GEM.

au 10

FIRST LOT OF FRESH

SHOALWATER BAY

OYSTERS

AT

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JOE. WATSON,

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FOR A SPLENDID DISH OF EASTERN or Shoalwater Bay Oysters go to

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Accommodations for ladies [illegible]

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OF

Elegant Household Furniture.

I will [illegible] at the premises corner Eighth and Madison streets [illegible] F R Smith

FRIDAY, AUG. 28, 1874,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

One Elegant ORGAN Black Walnut

One Rosewood PARLOR SET

One SOFA

Six CHAIRS

Two EASY CHAIRS

ALSO

One Elegant Turkish [illegible] LOUNGE SET

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ALSO

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CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of E street for the above port,

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For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 5 o'clock A M

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J S G REED Vice President

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Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7 30 A M for Portland, returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2 30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 6:15 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Tuesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Wednesday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co, at REDUCED RATES.

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PASSAGE—Portland to Kalama 50 cts.

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WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 3 P M

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

RELIGIOUS, LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL

[From the Pacific Advocate.]

Rev. Mr. Atwood preached two acceptable sermons at the Taylor Street M. E. Church on Sunday last, and left for Seattle on Monday morning.

We understand an effort will be made during the present week to purchase a lot, erect a chapel and organize a new M. E. Church in the northern part of the city.

Rev. Mr. Chattan, the new pastor, occupied the pulpit at the Hall Street Church on Sunday and was well received by good congregations both morning and evening.

The North Portland Sunday School is growing finely. Every Sunday some new scholars make their appearance and the cheerful, happy faces of the infant class (now numbering 30) under the management of Mrs. M. F. Sutherland, is an encouraging sight.

We are informed that at a meeting of members of the First Congregational Church in this city on Tuesday evening the question of paying off the church debt of $2,000 was presented and without difficulty the whole sum was subscribed, and the Society is thus placed out of debt.

The Taylor Street M. E. Church charge will be fully supplied with a pastor transferred from the East. He may be expected in a few weeks. Until then the pulpit will be regularly supplied at the usual hours on the Sabbath. The seats are free, the church is large and convenient and the public are cordially invited to attend. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock P. M.

[From the Sentinel.]

Studies were resumed at St. Joseph's Parochial School on Monday, 24th inst.

Father Glorieux has been busy for some time in adding a new wing to St. Michael's College. The work is almost finished and will be ready for the use of the pupils on Monday next. The present addition is a great improvement.

We understand that Rev. Father Chirouse has been appointed by the Government Special Agent for five Indian reservations, namely, Lummi, Swinomish, Tulalip, Port Madison and Black River. There are over 3,000 Indians on these reservations, all of whom are Catholics. The headquarters of Father Chirouse will be at Tulalip, where there are schools for both boys and girls, and where there is an average attendance of about eighty pupils. In consequence of the four reservations named above being placed under the same administration as that of Tulalip, the Government has increased the salary of Father Chirouse from that of $1,000 to $1,[illegible]00 a year.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Julius Burgess and [illegible] Kernan for a similar offense paid $5.

Thos. McMahon and Chas. Nelson were charged with drunken and disorderly conduct. Each was fined $5.

Murphy, an individual lately from the salubrious region of Sacramento, was fined $10 for being drunk and disorderly. He paid.

Two doves of loose calling and soiled plumage styling themselves Mollie Cotton and Eva Smith were arrested on a charge of being street walkers and common vagrants. They were sentenced to jail each for the period of 20 days.

The continued case of Celia Levy and Pat Connor, both of whom were charged with selling liquor without license, came up for trial. Mr. Cronin, counsel for the defendants, filed a demurrer to the complaint, which was sustained by the Court and the parties were released. Subsequently Celia Levy was arrested on a similar charge and required to put in an appearance this morning.

A bellicose individual calling himself Waters got dreadfully muddled over a dose of tanglefoot. He engaged in a spirited altercation with a lamp post at the corner of Morrison and First streets, and when espied by the officer had divested himself of his loose apparel and was heaping all manner of abuse upon the speechless object of his drunken vengeance. He was led off by the left auricle to cool and donated $15 yesterday morning for his conduct.

PASSENGER LISTS

The steamer *Ajax*, which sailed hence last evening for San Francisco, carried away the following passengers: Lieut. Stewart, wife and servant; Geo. H. Clark and wife, H. W. Rothchild, Lieut. Paddock, Dr. Soule, Rev. Nicholas Kornign, Mr. Trenkeman, Lieut. J. Halloran, Jos. Frankenthal, W. N. Santee, C. W. Shane, J. A. Crawford, S. Selling, G. W. Colby, Harry Smith, W. B. Simmons, L. Ackerman, L. Jones, J. Messenger, Mrs. C. N. Terry, Miss Chase, J. T. Clarse, Thos. Brotherton, H. M. McNary, G. P. Terrill, Mrs. H. I. Denison, Miss S. M. McNary, W. I. O'Horn, Maj. G. B. Rodney, wife, child and servant; Capt. Cushing, wife, child and servant; Capt. Copely and wife, Mrs. Coulter and child, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Messenger and 25 in the steerage.

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PERSONAL

Hon. Hiram Smith, of Harrisburg, and Hon. J. J. Pengra, of Springfield, gave us the pleasure of a call last evening.

Wm. M. Turner of Jacksonville and Hon. J. O. Smith of Albany were among the overland passengers arriving in San Francisco Aug. 24.

Among the passengers on the steamer which sailed yesterday was G. W. Colby, Esq., of California, who has been spending most of the summer looking through our State. He is greatly pleased with Oregon and hopeful of her future.

Rev. Wm. McPheeters, who for two years past has been connected with the M. E. Conference of this State and who at its last session was transferred to California, will take his departure in a short time for the new field of labor assigned him.

Rev. W. T. Chapman, one of the junior ministers connected with the M. E. Conference, who was located at his own request, will take his departure on the next steamer for Drew Theological Seminary, where he proposes to complete the course of study required.

H. [illegible] Sayers, Esq., attorney at law, Waynesburg, Penn., writing from that place, adds in his letter the following referring to the press of this coast: "Western journalism is [illegible] and [illegible] about it which our Eastern papers don't have, and for general excellence I have rarely seen a better paper than your weekly." He sends regards to the "prints" of which he is a worthy member. His Salem letters to this paper last year were of a lively nature and we are sorry he has left Webfoot.

THE STAGE.

Dr. Haskell made his first appearance last evening at the Oro Fino Theater to a fair audience so far as numbers were concerned. The lecture—[illegible] which can be designated—differed very materially from any discourse on the subject of the evils of intemperance to which we have ever yet listened. The Doctor talked both loud and long. He spoke for at least an hour. His remarks were rambling and in many cases very disconnected. But during his talk he said many sensible things, advanced some excellent theories and told a number of amusing incidents. Altogether considered we are not prepared to state that the lecture was devoid of much that could interest and amuse. Many of his anecdotes had no reference to the subject of temperance and but little point, but [illegible] they subserved the effect of the [illegible]. To those who wish to enjoy a laugh and see how [illegible] the rostrum we can cheerfully recommend Dr. Haskell. At the close of the lecture the speaker gave an exhibition in ventriloquism, [illegible] power, etc., in which Miss Anna Shepard appeared in the role of a spiritual medium. This part of the entertainment was [illegible] the best and excited greatly the audience. Dr. H. will appear again [illegible].

[illegible] Medical Wonder is doing more to cure the rheumatism, neuralgia, cramp [illegible] and other pains in Oregon than any other preparation. It removes the cause, safe, reliable and sure.

Finest fine cut tobacco, a new and prime article. Finest brands of imported and domestic cigars at Ackerman's, 90 First street, next to Walker Bros.

[illegible] You will like [illegible]—O'Brien [illegible] new brands of [illegible] just arrived [illegible].

OREGON

The public schools of Astoria will reopen next Tuesday morning.

One blackberry bush up at Canemah bore 30 gallons of berries this season.

The new Catholic Church at Astoria will be ready for dedication in about a week.

The handsome sum of $710 was realized at the Catholic Fair at Astoria last week.

The Salem mills are receiving wheat at the rate of 3000 bushels per day for storing.

The Indians on the Grand Ronde Agency have raised about 3000 bushels of grain this season.

Bishop Morris confirmed a class of five persons at the Episcopal Church at Oregon City last Sunday.

The patent office wheat received by farmers of Nehalem last year has not turned out very well; in fact it is a failure.

Hillsboro High School will commence its first term Sept. 7th, 1874, with D. M. C. Gault as Principal and Miss Jennie Elder Assistant.

A field of six acres of wheat on new oak grub land on Jerome Porter's farm near the Grove was harvested last week and yielded 40 bushels to the acre.

Mr. George Litchfield has been promoted from Sub to Special Agent at the Alsea Indian Agency, with an increase of salary from $1,000 to $1,[illegible]00 per annum.

The *Independent* says: "Mr. Shanks of Cornelius [illegible] back from the mountains with his smallpox last week, since which time there are no more cases of the contagion to report."

Mr. Martin of Scoggin valley, Washington county, says that the farmers in his section have begun harvesting. Mr. Martin harvested a field of fall wheat that yielded from [illegible] to 40 bushels to the acre.

Wm. Kline of Marion county with a Scott thresher threshed, sacked and delivered to the mill half a mile off on the 24th of this month 1,20[illegible] bushels of wheat in 10 hours. No more foolishness, but come out and beat it.

A young man by the name of Eli Copeland living near Oakland had his leg broken in two places by a horse on Tuesday evening. At the time of the accident he was trying to catch the animal.

The *Record* learns that on the 21st inst., at Looking Glass, Douglas county, a young man by the name of George Cox was shot by Wm. Mann. Cause—woman. Cox was shot in three places—whether fatally or not our informant could not state.

The following persons have been elected by Silver Camp No. 7, I. O. of R. C., Silverton, as delegates to the State Temperance Union: Misses Susie Dudley, Nettie Coolidge and S. W. Scribe. Alternates—Hon. Warren Cranston, L. P. Smith and Miss Ella Cranston.

Sam Price, in his own proper person, informs the Salem papers that the persons who think the cold corpus taken from the river at Albany the other day was all that is mortal of the said Sam P. are seriously mistaken. The remains were not his, as he remains to state.

The best yields of wheat we have yet heard of are given in the Salem *Record*. Mr. J. Durbin raised on 13 acres of land 675 bushels, or 52 bushels per acre, and his brother raised 1,800 bushels on 120 acres, or 15 bushels per acre. The land in both cases had been in cultivation 20 years, showing that Oregon soil don't soon wear out.

Mr. Gilbert C. Litchfield, a merchant on the Grand Ronde Reservation, received a letter last week from Gen. Phil. Sheridan stating that he would pay Oregon a visit in November next to take a look at his Polk county property. Mr. Litchfield is General Sheridan's resident agent and has the management of his Oregon investments.

Messrs. McCord & Smith, merchants at Independence, have just completed a fine warehouse 120x[illegible]0 feet in size, with elevator and cleaner all ready for use. Last week they commenced another the same size. The two will hold 75,000 bushels of wheat. The grain crop of Polk county is simply enormous, and these warehouses will come in good play in storing it.

Articles of incorporation were filed Tuesday in the Secretary of State's office incorporating "The South Umpqua Bridge Company." The Company propose to build and maintain a toll bridge across the south branch of the Umpqua river in Canyonville precinct, Douglas county. Incorporators: H. W. Stevenson, G. N. Yokum and C. M. Yokum. Capital stock $3,000, sixty shares of $50 each.

From the *Independent* we learn that on Saturday a team from Yamhill county, with a wagon load of women and children, ran away at Dilley's, a way station on the O. C. R. R., two miles from Forest Grove, in which Mrs. Green Robinson had her hip dislocated and one of the pelvic bones broken; a Mrs. Fouts had her ankle broken and several of the children were considerably though not seriously bruised.

The *Statesman* says: "The weather has been very propitious for the farmer, and the sound of the reaper and thresher makes merry music in the country around us. We have information that the harvesting in the vicinity of Silverton is about half finished. The yield of grain is immense, fully equalling the expectations of the farmers, and that a large amount of wheat will be sent to market from that section of the country."

SUPREME COURT

NINTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, August 26, 1874.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as of yesterday.

State of Oregon vs. Thos. Gerrard; motion heretofore filed by counsel for the State to strike out the bill of exceptions overruled.

Benjamin Stark, plaintiff and respondent, vs. Jacob Kamm, defendant and respondent; on motion ordered that a mandate do now issue for respondent.

Ben Holladay vs. J. H. D. Henderson; Ben Holladay vs. A. W. Patterson; and the O. & C. R. R. Co. vs. J. J. Comstock, argued and submitted.

Court adjourned until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Chicago [illegible] publishes a drawing representing a father about to take his little son into the galleries of the legislative hall. A passer by says to the father: "You take him in there?" "Yes, in order to reward him for having well learned the first three rules of arithmetic." "All right; you now wish to teach him division."

For Fine and Artistic Photographs go to Buchtel & Stolte, 31 and 33 First street, the only First Class Gallery in the State.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.—[illegible] Messrs. Beck & Waldman opened the first lot of Fall Style Clothing. The purchase was made by Mr. Beck while in San Francisco, and he has certainly made a most excellent selection. The styles are new and will [illegible]. Beck & Waldman are making a specialty of Boys' Clothing and parents should note this when they are out buying clothing for their darling. [illegible]. Prices low, goods [illegible]. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY,

FOREST GROVE.

The Fall term of this institution commences September [illegible] will take charge of the [illegible] department. He will be assisted by Miss Mary A. Robinson.

For information address

S. H. MARSH,
Forest Grove.

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TO PLEASURE SEEKERS

[illegible] leave the city for a season of pleasure should recollect [illegible] will [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] look after wants of visitors.

AT KOHN'S

That popular Clothier [illegible] opposite [illegible] is according his numerous patrons an excellent opportunity to buy Summer suits, Underwear, Furnishing Goods. The dull times demand [illegible] prices [illegible] asked [illegible] made at his [illegible] he will [illegible].

[illegible] by neglecting such [illegible] consequence may result. By neglecting such [illegible] the [illegible] Dr. Jayne's Carminative Balsam [illegible] be promptly and efficiently treated.

A Neglected Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat, [illegible] if allowed to [illegible].

THE TERRITORIES

The Greed & Butler mine in Colorado was recently sold to a Holland company for $5,000,000.

There are 61 civil causes on the docket for disposal at the term of the District Court now in session at Seattle.

Mr. James G. Swan of Port Townsend has returned home from an extended trip to the cities of Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Along the Sound harvest is pretty well over. The yield of wheat is average and oats are better than common. The acreage was larger than last year.

A few weeks ago the directory of the Union Pacific railroad raised the freight on coal from Coalville to Ogden, a distance of 47 miles, from $1 [illegible] to $1.80 per ton, solely with a view to freeze out opposition in coal mining and compel the people of Salt Lake to use the coal taken from the Company's own mines.

At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Territorial University, held at the house of Rev. Daniel Bagley in Seattle, August 17, 1874, Rev. George F. Whitworth was elected President of the University. Beriah Brown tendered his resignation as President of the board of Regents, which was accepted and F. M. Smithers elected to the place.

The following persons are in prison awaiting trial by the Third District Court which convened at Seattle last Monday: Edward Sexbury, charged with killing his father Charles Sexbury on the Snohomish river; Edward [illegible], for taking from the person of Jacob Schwartz (who was drowned in Lake [illegible]) the sum of $[illegible]; and William Farrell for selling liquor to Indians.

The Olympia *Courier* has this: "A man by the name of Porter, from Pierce county, came into our office to-day, bringing a box about as large as a candle box, well filled with curiosities both instructive and entertaining, especially with him as instructor. There were petrifactions of bark, clearly defined, of wood, either pine or hemlock, of oak, etc. Also the human [illegible], the animal, such as the dog, cat, rattle snake and clam. What was most curious was the appearance of trees, human faces, the rooster (supposed to be the one that crowed in Peter's time), the hawk, the queen, etc., daguerreotyped on several of the petrifactions by some mysterious process of nature."

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The voters of Victoria District now number 2[illegible]0.

Captain Allison has taken command of the tug *Grappler*.

The Victoria Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition will commence October 15th.

The Moores, father and sons, are getting out timber at Wrangell for a new steamboat to run on Stickeen river.

The ships *Tudor* and [illegible] are loaded at Moody & Nelson's mills and the *Albatross* has arrived for a cargo.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church of New Westminster and Burrard Inlet has donated $[illegible]8.85 to the Royal Columbian Hospital.

On the 15th the Firemen's picnic was held on the mountain at the head of Williams creek, 6,000 feet above the sea level. The picnic passed off most pleasantly.

The first convictions under the new Indian liquor law were made before Captain Spalding last week, when five Indians were sent to prison for one week for being drunk.

The works at the Harewood mine, Nanaimo, are progressing satisfactorily. Coal has been struck in the tunnel varying from four to five and a half feet in thickness, and the prospects for a well defined lead are excellent.

The first prize fight at Cassiar occurred at Telegraph creek, between a six foot Victorian and a little Cornishman. The Victorian was sent to grass three times in as many minutes, when he put on his coat and retired. The fight was about a whip saw which each man claimed and which the whipped man surrendered after the third round.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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E B Sautter, Salem
L Carman, do
Capt J W Stone, Beaverton
[illegible] Summers, do
W H Clark, wf & ch, Canyon City
H M Chase, Walla Walla
Miss E W Robbins, Boston
T H Brentz, Walla Walla
H C Newby, Albany
A G Meyerson, London Eng

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

C R Huntington, Monticello
S T Irwin, Cathlamet
N Kerr, San Francisco
A J Bond, do
J Kinsey, Westport
D M French, Dalles
J M [illegible], Marion
E H McCann, S F
H Constable, Baker City
G W Maxwell, Columbia
D W Gage, Clifton
W N Horton, Olympia
T [illegible], St Helens
W B Wilsher, Fish Lake
H F Harris, Corvallis
J Erickson, Victoria
A R Ingram, [illegible]
Mrs J A Johnson & 2 ch, Prairie City
C T Smith, Dalles
C Hilton, Salem

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W Richards & son, Sitka
[illegible], U S A
Rev F A Prefontaine, Seattle
W Harrison, Tacoma
[illegible], U S A
W Paddock, U S A
S M [illegible], Astoria
C P Holman, Salem
Mrs C N Terry, do
[illegible], do
Mrs M Davis, [illegible], Salem
Mr Powers, Salem
A [illegible], Vancouver
A O Brodie, U S A
W W [illegible]
W D Hare & son, Astoria
J Mann, Dalles
H Smith, Harrisburg
F B Dunn, Eugene City
Miss Simpson, Salem
Miss [illegible], do
F C Briggs, wf & fam, Mount Pleasant
A B [illegible], Hubbards
C F Barrows, Salem
W I Osborn, Indiana

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

J Harrison, Victoria
J L Strowbridge, Clackamas
Chas [illegible], do
A M Roberts, St John
J McKay, [illegible]
A [illegible], do
J W Stone, Kalama
S H Marsh & wf, F G
H Coates, S F
[illegible] Sheridan, [illegible]
B J Sharp, wife & child, [illegible]
E McDaniel, Independence
D K [illegible], Astoria
J M [illegible], W W
C [illegible] Huntington, Monticello
M [illegible] & wf, Albany
T [illegible], Clackamas
W A [illegible], Greenville
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ROBERT BOLTON, RECENTLY from CALIFORNIA [illegible] his brother JOHN BOLTON [illegible] J. BARLOW, Oregon City, or J. B. [illegible], [illegible] street, Portland [illegible] his brother.

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Best Coach Rubbing		3 50
" "		3 00
Black Full Top for Carriage Tops		1 75
Im. English Body		4 00
Ex. Coach Gearing		3 50
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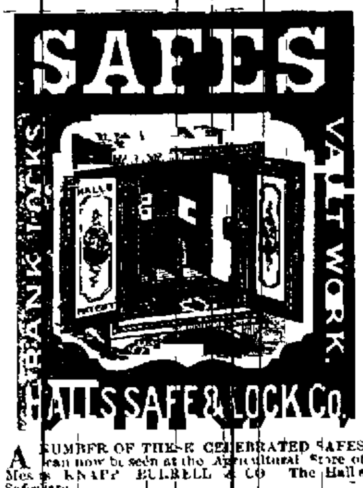
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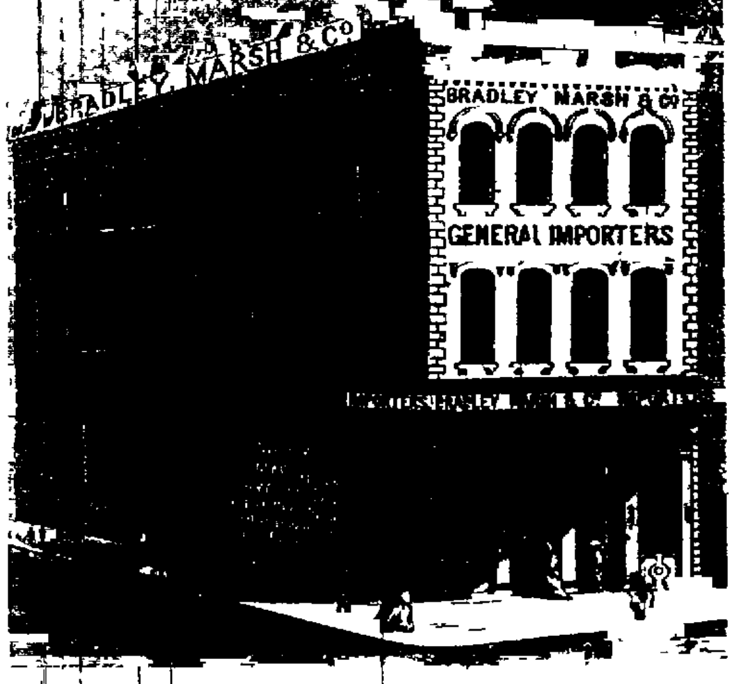

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[illegible] pcs All Wool French Merino, [illegible]c per yard.
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SPINOZA

No human being ever lived more conscientiously or labored more zealously for the truth as it was revealed to him than the gifted philosopher born in Amsterdam in 1632 and who died at the Hague in 1677

Of Hebrew descent he Latinized his baptismal name Baruch into Benedictus, and very early evinced a passionate fondness for study. His father had fled from persecution in Portugal and being a prosperous merchant would have trained the boy to the same calling but for his delicate health and unmistakable aversion to commercial pursuits. He was accordingly educated to be a rabbi and his thorough devotion to the Jewish theology with the extraordinary ability he displayed excited the enthusiasm of his masters. In his first teens he not only penetrated the mysteries of the Talmud and [illegible] but went beyond them and was suspected, not unjustly, of heresy. Some of his fellow pupils having reported that he rejected the laws of Moses and the doctrine of immortality of the soul he was threatened with excommunication which he then avoided by withdrawal from the synagogue. The Jews not willing to lose so promising a student sought to retain him by offering him an annual sum for his negative adhesion to their faith. All they asked was that he should reserve his opinions and occasionally attend their worship. Formerly they had threatened him and they now found their bribes as vain as their threats. His sole answer was, I want truth not money; where truth is there shall I go, careless of consequences.

The leading idea of his system is that substance is necessary and infinite, one and indivisible, the sole self existent all perfect absolute Being. There is no such thing as creation, neither beginning nor end. All things have necessarily flowed from and will forever continue to flow from God, the inherent cause of everything, who does not exist apart from but is expressed in and diffused through the universe. Schleiermacher fitly said of Spinoza: The Divine Spirit permeated and penetrated him, the Infinite was his beginning and end, the universe was his only and everlasting love.—*Junius Henri Browne, in the Overland Monthly for September*

COMIC MUSIC

We speak of comic music, but there is no such thing. Comic songs there are and comic operas, but no comic music, although this art, like all others, is capable of the grotesque. But music can express neither wit nor humor, neither satire nor raillery, not even the ridiculous. It can express jollity, which is a mood of mind, and animal spirits, another mood hardly of mind. But in this direction its limits is a phrase the spirit and form of which make it a not inappropriate vehicle of comedy. I remember but two musical jokes. One is in Cimarosa's "Matrimonio Segreto," an opera which I have never heard and which I believe has never been performed in this country, never at least within my memory. In this, upon the father's announcement of '*un matrimonio nobile*,' there is brief silence and then two horns are heard in the orchestra. It can hardly be that this musical hint of the probable consequences of a noble marriage in a plebeian family is accidental. But after all the joke is not really musical, for it depends entirely upon the name of the instruments by which it is perpetrated, not at all upon the musical idea to which they give utterance. If the horn had happened to be called a trumpet, or horns (*corni*) had not been the accepted sign of a certain marital calamity the world over, this brazen joke would have been impossible. The other instance was a monstrous *portamento* or glide in the performance of the air of 'The King of the Cannibal Islands,' in a *potpourri* by Jullien's orchestra. This air opens by a passage from the dominant to the third of the scale, and whenever it recurred the stringed instruments instead of taking the leap of five notes slid up with a prolonged and wailing *crescendo* and then dashed off rapidly. The effect was very ridiculous, and always provoked shouts of laughter. But here again the comic effect was produced not by the musical idea, but by the caricature of the not uncommon exaggeration of a grace in vocalization.—*Richard Grant White in the Galaxy for September*

LISZT THE COMPOSER

He had a way of entering a *salon*, calmly drawing off his gloves and tossing them to a lackey, sitting down on the piano stool, running his hands through his fair hair, and looking up at the ceiling before he proceeded to pulverize his instrument and his hearers, which was thought very grand—almost godlike. It was the same man, in his semi gray youth, who now, in his demi religious age must not be asked or thanked for his musical boons. It was the sublimity of impudence and in that same sublimity he used to alter the works of Weber, of Hummel, and even of Beethoven, when he played them in public, to the delight of the gaping stupidity around him. He has had the grace to confess this in words which should make the ears of all such cattle tingle. "I confess to my shame," he says, "that to catch the bravos of a public always slow to apprehend beauty in its august simplicity I made no scruple to alter the movement and the intentions of the composer. I went so far as even insolently to add a mass of conceits and *points d'orgue* which in bringing me ignorant applause, inevitably led me into evil ways from which happily I soon disengaged myself." This reminds us of Wagner's similar presumption in regard to Gluck's 'Alceste.' The enormous cadenzas and *points d'orgue* which are so commonly introduced by violinists and pianists, are rarely more than elaborate impertinence, and any intentional deviation from the actual text of a composer ought to be received with hisses rather than applause. In the height of his early popularity Liszt wrote an opera, "Don Sancho," but as he could not play it upon the pianoforte it fell dead and was immediately buried in oblivion. He has more recently written a mass, perhaps for the repose of Don Sancho, although the interval was long, but even religious patience could not endure its harsh and barren crudity, and it received extreme unction on the day of its birth.—*The Galaxy for September*

A CHALLENGE TO DEATH.—Paul Boynton, the pearl diver, now at Atlantic City, contemplates rather a daring experiment, the particulars of which are stated as follows:

C S Merriman of New York, the patentee of the life-dress, has offered $500 to Boynton to make a sea voyage in this suit in order to demonstrate to the public its merits as a life preserver. He has accepted the proposal and on or about the 25th of September he will be carried from New York by an outward bound steamer to a distance not less than 200 miles from land when he will be dropped and left to the mercy of the waves until he shall meet a passing vessel. He will carry with him in a rubber bag sufficient rations consisting of dried meats etc for one week as well as a good quantity of fresh water. He will also carry signal lights and flags with a sectional staff twelve feet long for raising them, all of which are to be stowed away in the unlimited portals of the rubber bag, which is about two feet square and is little or no inconvenience, strapped to and is floated at the side of the swimmer. The feat by many may be considered as deliberately challenging death, but Boynton is very sanguine of success and even says that he would willingly allow himself to be left a thousand miles out, if necessary, without the slightest fears regarding his safe recovery. He places implicit confidence in the Merriman life suit, and feels an anxiety to have its merits thoroughly tested and laid before the public. In order to accomplish this object he has chosen the mentioned date as the one when he will be most likely to encounter the severe equinoctial gales

HE GOT MARRIED.—The editor of the Pope County *Press* has recently done what he seems to imagine was never before done in the world—he has got married. The following is his 'salutatory' or epithalamium on the happy occasion:

Benedictine Brothers of the *Press* in friendly fellowship, here is our [illegible]. May our impressions always be good, may the thoughts born in our brains be pure and noble, to shed light on the pathway of our patrons; may we be friends to everybody and everybody be our friends. We feel particularly happy just now and hope to always. Would that the whole world could enjoy a perpetual honeymoon. A happy family is a true type of Heaven.

A Kansas farmer solemnly declares that a grasshopper sat on the gate post and threateningly asked, "William Bryant, where in thunder is [illegible] ance of that cold meat?"

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING Aug [illegible] 1874

Gold in New York 110

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 90¼, selling 91¼

Sight exchange on New York coin ¼ of one per cent prem, and currency ½ of one per cent

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin at par, currency ½ of 1 per cent prem

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From all parts of the East as well as at the principal money centers on the Pacific coast word comes of a continued full supply of money for all legitimate purposes of trade and in many instances large sums of money are seeking investment at what one year ago would have been considered very low rates, but it is clear that money cannot be so profitably employed now as it could then, because, as is claimed, the commercial and producing world has discovered that the production of the country has outrun its necessities. In other words manufacturers especially have not in the recent past had the temerity to produce for a future market because there has not been just yet an established assurance that prices will be in the near future higher, and if they are not, loss on production must necessarily follow. The Philadelphia *Ledger* in an article on the general situation of trade says the whole country is waiting for the time when it can be seen that present stocks are so low that the [illegible] may be touched. When that time comes, as soon it must, there will be a revival of production of all the commodities essential to life and its comfort, followed around by a demand for money to carry this necessary business forward. There will then be competition for this money now lying dormant and without the lessening of the present amount a single dollar the price for its use or the rate of interest will materially advance. The cause of the cheap rates now is that nobody wants money for productive purposes and this condition of the money market will continue until the retail dry goods dealer tells his customer that he has advanced the prices of his muslins and flannels one cent per yard and next week will have to advance them two cents per yard more. Then everybody will want to buy muslins and flannels and every cotton and woolen mill all over the country will be put in operation. All remember how it was during the war when prices advanced rapidly and the more they advanced the more urgent was the desire to buy, until they reached a point that absolute want of means prevented purchases. These movements caused a demand for money and rates ruled high. It will be so again and the longer the revival is put off and the lower the stocks on hand are reduced, the greater and the more sudden will be the rise when the change does come. As it is with cotton and wool, or any other class of manufactures so it will be with the whole range of industries that over production has stagnated. As to the end of the present pause the most observant of men engaged in trade and business look hopefully to the coming fall. As we have already mentioned there has been a quickening in the order for iron and there is good reason to believe that the supplies on hand of other leading productions are sufficiently reduced to have production remunerative. That there has been a general over production is but too apparent, but the great living mass do not stop consumption. The people must eat and will have clothing. They may economize and spread out the supply over a longer period of time in the seasons of scarcity, but the bottom will sooner or later come and with it a scare, lest each may not obtain the necessary amount, that will temporarily put prices as much above their true value as the seeming over supply has sunk them below it. One extreme is sure to follow another. It is to be observed however in what is called the present panic that prices have not fallen materially. There is a lack of production, many people are unemployed and business generally is very dull but almost all prices keep quite firmly up and this is a feature from which the more intelligent infer a greater strength for revival than has ever before attended any of the previous trade revulsions in this country. As the rule the country is not broken and in debt. It has merely rested from production and will with wonted energy lay hold again as soon as the market revives.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—A very insignificant amount compared with what is required to fill the vessels now ready to receive cargoes has come to hand and yet exporters do not seem to be pressing the market at all. Their ships are quietly awaiting a turn in affairs when the rush of harvest is over and more than three and a half million bushels of wheat will be held to load the vessels that favor our port with their presence. At this time quotations are almost nominal, the latest telegrams from abroad having depressed an already dull market. The offers we learn are $1 40@1 45 ꝑ cental.

FLOUR—A few lots the product of the new crop of wheat have come to hand but not in sufficient quantities to make any impression on the market. The shipments during this month have been smaller than usual and still the stocks on hand here are not large, though ample to supply the local demand. Choice extras command $5 50 ꝑ barrel, good country brands $[illegible], and superfine $4@4 [illegible]

OATS—A few lots of the new crop have been received here and have found readier sale. The stocks of last year's yield are getting small and prices have experienced a slight advance. Quotations are furnished at [illegible] ꝑ bushel in sacks, the latter for choice bright lots

BARLEY—Transactions have been limited for some days past and brewers offer $1 [illegible] for best, common for feed quotable at $1 35@1 40

FEED—We note no change in the market in this article, the stocks being comparatively light but fairly supplying the local demand which is about the only requirement

HAY—We note the receipt of several large lots which find sale at $10 ꝑ ton for baled timothy, $9@10 for loose, $7 for wild

POTATOES—There is no lack in the supply or varieties. Prices range from 3[illegible] to 4[illegible]c ꝑ bushel

ONIONS—The receipts have materially increased and prices seem tending downward, common lots being now quotable at $1@1 25 ꝑ 100 lbs, and choice $1 50@1 75

BACON—Hams and shoulders though not so plentiful as sometime ago are yet readily obtainable, but sides are very scarce and firm at quotations. For good country cured we quote hams 14@16c ꝑ lb, shoulders, 7@10c, and sides 11½@12½c

LARD—The demand for a good article of fresh is fair at 14½@15c ꝑ lb in kegs or tins

DRIED FRUIT—The demand for apples is dull and prices have gone down to 4½@5c ꝑ lb in sacks and 5@5½c in kegs. Plums are unchanged

RIPE FRUITS—The supply is large and quotations must take a wide range. Best apples in bxs, $1; plums [illegible]c ꝑ lb; peaches 75c@$1; pears 75c@$1 ꝑ box. Apples, loose, from wagons, 50@75c ꝑ box

BUTTER—The current receipts are lessening in volume and prices are gradually advancing. This product has been sold here this season in less quantities than formerly but the average quality has been better. The quotations however have the usual range, common quotable at 18@22c ꝑ lb, good roll 25@35 and choice dairy 37@40c

CHEESE—The supply is good and trade in a fairly active state with prices firm at our last quotations

EGGS—During most of the past week prices have been firm and sales free at 30c per dozen, but at present there is a weakening tendency in the market and a decline to 25c may be looked for by the time this reaches the reader

CHICKENS—The supply is not at all excessive and all offering are freely taken at $[illegible] for spring and $[illegible] 50 for choice grown hens

FRESH MEATS—There is nothing new to note, the market being well supplied at the usual rate which depend very much on the condition of stock offered and wants of the purchaser. Choice beef cattle on foot quotable at 5c ꝑ lb, mutton sheep $2@[illegible] per head, dressed hogs $6@[illegible] ꝑ 100 lb

HIDES—The receipts of the past week have been lighter than usual without any important change in rates

WOOL—We are now between seasons in this staple and but few lots are changing hands. The Ajax will carry a few bales to San Francisco sailing this evening and this will be nearly the last shipment of the spring clip. Prices are firm at our last given figures

Boston Wool Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BOSTON August 26.—The wool market maintains the improved tone noticed last week and desirable lots of fine fleece are still sought by manufacturers. Holders in several instances have refused to accept prices previously current and great confidence is expressed in the future of the market. London telegrams have had a favorable effect all round and we see no prospect of getting cheaper wool from any quarter. Sales of California spring have been at full prices, ranging mostly from [illegible] to [illegible] quality

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax leaves for San Francisco will sail at 6 o'clock this evening with a light freight of miscellaneous produce

The bark Mattie Macleay is now about due from Honolulu having been out [illegible] days

The bark Forward for Sydney Australia with lumber will go to sea the last of this week. It has now been over ten weeks since she came in

The Beulah is at Westport discharging her ballast and will probably load there for Europe with salmon

The barkentines Webfoot and Melanchthon and the schooner Dreadnought all destined for San Francisco went to sea last Saturday

The barkentine Jane A Falkinburg 23 days out from Honolulu is now in the river and will probably reach her berth in this city to night

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO August 27.—Sailed—Powhatan, Port Gamble; Rebel, [illegible] Umpqua.

Arrived—Crane, Oonalaska.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO August 27.—Flour—$4 [illegible]
Wheat—$1 [illegible]
Barley—$1 [illegible]
Oats—$1 [illegible]

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye new model $150, Buckeye No 2 $140, Buckeye No 1 $135, Buckeye Self Raker $250, Hand Raker $2[illegible], Buckeye Dropper $225, Clipper No [illegible] $130, No 3 $140, No 4 $150, No [illegible] $1[illegible], Sprague Mowers Nos 1 and [illegible] $1[illegible] and 13[illegible], Union [illegible], Dodge's Reaper [illegible] No [illegible] $220, Excelsior Reaper and Mower $250, McCormick Self Raker $300, Hand Raker $[illegible]; Harvesters, Marsh's $340; Haines' Headers $[illegible]; [illegible] Vibrator Thresher 8 horse [illegible] mounted [illegible] Improved Buffalo [illegible] Wagon [illegible] Mitchell with patent or square bound [illegible] $165

BAGS AND BAGGING—The stocks here are not heavy as last year and Standard [illegible] are still [illegible]. The San Francisco quotations for the [illegible]. Burlaps 10 oz 40 inch 10@10½

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men's Slaughter Boots $18@[illegible]; [illegible] Standards [illegible] J K & Co extra calf $[illegible]; [illegible] French calf [illegible] S F Congress Gaiters [illegible]; S F Calf Oxford [illegible]; [illegible] Ladies' Kid [illegible] calf sewed Bal [illegible]; [illegible] do kid fox Bals $[illegible]; [illegible] Hibbard's Custom Made Farmers' kip [illegible] to $40; do A kip [illegible]; do [illegible] kip [illegible]; [illegible] calf extra [illegible] hand sewed $1[illegible]; do A calf Hibbard extras [illegible] to $[illegible]; Boys' [illegible] to $18; Ladies' full Calf $[illegible]; Misses' shoes [illegible]

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $[illegible] ꝑ doz [illegible] extra best

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are: Fir lumber rough $1[illegible] per M; edged $[illegible]; surface sheathing $1[illegible]; [illegible] rustic $[illegible]; flooring $[illegible]; roofing $1[illegible]; dressed flooring $[illegible]; one side planed $[illegible]; four sides planed $[illegible]; side walk and wharf flooring $11; Laths $[illegible]; Pickets 1¼ inch fluted per 100 [illegible]; Lattice 7[illegible]c per 100; Shingles $[illegible]@$3 per M

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CEMENT &c—New Jersey $[illegible]; Calcine Plaster $[illegible]; Land Plaster $[illegible]; Santa Cruz Lime $[illegible]; San Juan Lime $[illegible]; English Portland Cement $[illegible]; Hoffman's New York Cement $[illegible]

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica [illegible]; Guatemala 2[illegible]; Java [illegible]; J F Jones & Co's Ground Java [illegible]; Chartres [illegible]; Phoenix Premium [illegible]; No 1 [illegible] or Manilla in the market

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum [illegible]; Borax [illegible]; Blue Vitriol [illegible]; Polish [illegible]; Grant's [illegible] cans [illegible] doz $[illegible]; Rosin ꝑ bbl $10@$13; Saltpetre in kegs [illegible]; Soda Caustic [illegible]; Soda Ash [illegible]

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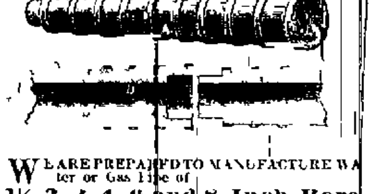

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Street	First Car A M	From 6 20 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till [illegible]
G Street		6 55 [illegible]	8 05 8 25 8 45 9 07 etc
F Street		[illegible]	8 07 8 27 8 47 9 05 etc
B Street Siding	6 20	6 30 6 40 6 50 7 00 7 10 etc	8 10 8 30 8 50 9 10 etc
Pine Street	6 21	6 31 6 41 6 51 7 01 7 11 etc	8 11 8 31 8 51 9 11 etc
Stark Street	6 22	6 32 6 42 6 52 [illegible] etc	8 12 8 32 8 52 9 12 etc
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible] etc	8 13 8 33 8 53 9 13 etc
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 04 7 14 etc	8 14 8 34 8 54 9 14 etc
Taylor Street Siding	6 25	6 35 [illegible] etc	8 15 8 35 8 55 9 15 etc
Main Street	[illegible]	6 36 6 46 [illegible] etc	8 16 8 36 8 56 9 16 etc
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	6 37 [illegible] 7 17 etc	8 17 8 37 8 57 9 17 etc
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 08 7 18 etc	8 18 8 38 8 58 9 18 etc
Mill Street	6 30	6 39 [illegible] 7 19 etc	8 19 8 39 8 59 9 19 etc
Montgomery St. Siding	[illegible]	6 40 6 50 7 00 7 10 7 20 etc	8 20 8 40 9 00 9 20 etc
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	6 42 [illegible] etc	8 22 8 42 9 02 9 22 etc
Caruthers street	6 35	6 45 [illegible] etc	8 25 8 45 9 05 9 25 etc

GOING NORTH.

Street	First Car A M	From 6.35 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till [illegible]
Caruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 25 etc	8 05 8 25 8 45 9 05 etc
Lincoln Street	6 38	6 48 6 58 7 08 7 18 7 28 etc	8 08 8 28 8 48 9 08 etc
Montgomery St. Siding	6 40	6 50 7 00 7 10 7 20 7 30 etc	8 10 8 30 8 50 9 10 etc
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 01 7 11 7 21 7 31 etc	8 11 8 31 8 51 9 11 etc
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 02 7 12 [illegible] 7 32 etc	8 12 8 32 8 52 9 12 etc
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 03 7 13 [illegible] etc	8 13 [illegible] 9 13 etc
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 04 7 14 [illegible] etc	8 14 8 34 8 54 9 14 etc
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible] 7 05 [illegible] etc	8 15 8 35 8 55 9 15 etc
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	6 56 7 06 7 16 [illegible] etc	8 16 8 36 8 56 9 16 etc
Alder Street	[illegible]	6 57 7 07 7 17 [illegible] etc	8 17 [illegible] 9 17 etc
Stark Street	[illegible]	6 58 7 08 7 18 [illegible] etc	8 18 8 28 8 58 9 18 etc
Pine Street	[illegible]	6 59 7 09 [illegible] 7 39 etc	8 19 8 39 8 59 9 19 etc
B Street Siding	6 50	7 01 7 10 [illegible] etc	8 20 8 40 9 00 9 20 etc
F Street	[illegible]	7 02 7 12 [illegible] 7 42 etc	8 22 8 42 9 02 9 22 etc
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STREET LAMPS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland until one o'clock P M Tuesday September 1 1874 for furnishing material and labor for the erection and repairs of Street Lamps for the term of one year as specified in Ordinance No 1530.

Bids must specify the price for each item of material or labor named in the Ordinance separately.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will, upon its being awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

L. BESSER
JOHN CATLIN
Committee on Streets and Public Property
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Ordinance No. 1530.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT for the erection of Street Lamps and for repairs thereto.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the term of one year for furnishing and erecting such Street Lamps as may be ordered, and for the repairs and alteration of the Lamps now or which may be hereafter erected.

Section 2. The contract shall be based upon fixed prices for the several classes of work, viz:

For iron lampposts of the style now in use and weighing not less than 250 pounds, including setting up and painting two coats.

Lanterns of the style now in use of the heaviest tin adapted to the work, painted inside white, outside chrome green two coats, glass to be clear and without flaw. The name of the streets shall be painted in black letters on the outside of the two upper lights facing inwards.

Fountains for Oil Lamps to be of the best quality of tin, of the size now in use, and to be provided with the B[illegible] sun burner, or any other pattern of the same size which the committee may consider an improvement thereon.

Fixtures for Lamps intended for gas, including burners, pillar cocks, bend, thirteen feet of pipe and the labor necessary to complete the work, except making connections.

For extra pipe per foot of the following sizes: ¾, 1, 1¼ and 1½ inch.

For making connection with Gas Company's main if wrought iron.

For making connection if cast iron.

The pipe to be so laid as to prevent the necessity of a drip when practicable; when not, the extra charge for putting in drip to be specified.

The price of pipe and making connection to include the excavation and filling up the street.

For taking up and putting down plank roadway per lineal foot.

For taking up and putting down Nicholson Pavement per lineal foot.

For repairs the contract shall specify the price for [illegible] door to lantern.

For cutting glass, top light per pane, bottom light per pane, for colored glass top light, when ordered per pane.

Pumping drips each.

Taking down and resetting posts for oil lamps each; for gas lamps each.

Changing oil to gas lamps to be allowed as for new work.

Other repairs to be in such proportion to cost of new work and material as may be deemed reasonable by the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets under whose supervision all repairs must be done.

Pumping drips and [illegible] glass shall be done in the night time when required.

All material furnished for erection or repairs shall be of the best quality and the work executed in a workmanlike manner.

Passed the Common Council August 1[illegible] 1874.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

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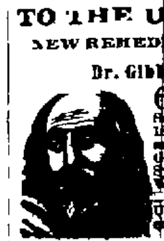

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San Francisco [illegible] 1864 for the treat[illegible] and Seminal Dis[illegible] Gonorrhoea, Glee[illegible] Syphilis in all its [illegible] Weakness Impo[illegible] ves (of years [illegible] Ulcerated Legs [illegible] ed.

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of a[illegible] he has returned from visiting the p[illegible] tals of Europe and has resumed prac[illegible] pensary 623 Kearny street corner of [illegible] San Francisco where his old patients [illegible] quiring his services may find him. The Doctor has spared neither time [illegible] seeking out new remedies and has [illegible] increased facilities for the alleviation of [illegible] fering.

Horrible Diseases.

How many thousands of persons both [illegible] female are there who are suffering out [illegible] existence from the effects of secret indi[illegible] from virus absorbed into the system! L[illegible] pallid, emaciated and disfigured faces [illegible] broken-down constitutions, disqualifying [illegible] the happiness of marriage or the enjoym[illegible] In this horrid situation thousands suffer un[illegible] causes the scene. Let parents, guardians, fr[illegible] tend to those who are suffering with any [illegible] horrible life-destroying maladies—see tha[illegible] cared for and cured before it be too late. [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON a physician [illegible] made private diseases his especial study [illegible] and who is certain to cure the most inve[illegible] without mercury or any injurious drugs [illegible] portant to those who are afflicted or [illegible] are interested in the welfare of their [illegible] careful of the many pretended doct[illegible] all cities, publishing their skill in cur[illegible] in a few days, imposing upon the pub[illegible] the names of eminent physicians from [illegible] other places. Be therefore careful and [illegible] inquiry or you may fall into the han[illegible] charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions the consequence of [illegible] This solitary vice or depraved sexual [illegible] practiced by the youth of both sexes [illegible] unlimited extent, producing with unce[illegible] ty, the following train of morbid sym[illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance, dark spots and [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, noise like [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots, une[illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs, con[illegible] blunted intellect, loss of confid[illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike to [illegible] quaintances, disposition to shun so[illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimples and [illegible] tions about the face, furred tongue, [illegible] coughs, consumption, night sweats, [illegible] frequent insanity. If relief be not [illegible] apply immediately, either in person [illegible] have a cure effected by his new [illegible] of treating this disease, which [illegible] ing a quick and radical cure. Dr G[illegible] Hundred Dollars to any person who [illegible] isfactorily to him that he was cured [illegible] plaint by either of the San Fran[illegible]

Married Men,

Or those who contemplate marriage, [illegible] ing under any of these fearful mala[illegible] forget the sacred responsibility resting [illegible] nor delay to obtain immediate relief.

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Caution to the Unfortunate.

Beware of the San Francisco quacks [illegible] venders who with bogus sworn to certif[illegible] the unwary. Some of the self-styled doc[illegible] names are to be found in the daily [illegible] newspapers of San Francisco and other [illegible] tradesmen and became too lazy to w[illegible] trades. Some are blacksmiths, shoemakers, [illegible] carriers, intelligence office keepers, etc. [illegible] way to avoid imposition is to make inq[illegible] cost you nothing and may save you m[illegible] for as advertising physicians in eight [illegible] ten are bogus, there is no safety in [illegible] them until you know who and what [illegible] Gibbon does not deceive people by ext[illegible] tities, certificates, pretended patients [illegible] Dr Gibbon will satisfy persons who [illegible] office of his ability to treat diseases the[illegible] to cure.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Missouri Democratic Ticket.

ST LOUIS August 27—Evening.—The following Democratic State ticket was nominated by the Convention at Jefferson City: For Governor Chas. H Hardin; Lieut.-Gov., [illegible]; [illegible] of State, M. K. McGrath; Auditor Thos. Holladay; Treasurer J W Mercer; Register of Lands, Oscar Kochlitzky. The remainder of the ticket is not yet reported.

New Jersey Republicans Point with Pride and [illegible].

TRENTON August 27.—The Republican State Convention met here at noon. Geo. A Halsey of Essex was nominated unanimously for Governor. The resolutions adopted reaffirm the principles and eulogize the achievements of the Republican party, express unabated confidence in President Grant, favor such legislation as will maintain the faith of the Government with the creditors and a speedy resumption of specie payments, approve such a tariff and such equal internal taxation as will afford protection to domestic manufactures and best promote and encourage the industrial interests of the State.

Senator Frelinghuysen and Secretary Robeson made stirring speeches after which the Convention adjourned.

Nominations by the Kansas Republican Convention.

TOPEKA August 27.—On reassembling this morning the Republican State Convention completed its nominations as follows: For Secretary of State, T. H Kavanaugh; for Treasurer [illegible]; for Auditor D W Wilder; for Attorney-General [illegible] Randolph; for Superintendent of [illegible] John Fraser; for [illegible] preme Court, D. M Valentine.

The Investigating Committee Again in Session.

NEW YORK August 27.—The Plymouth Church Investigating Committee met in secret session this afternoon. This was their final meeting, and at its conclusion they announced that their labors were finished so far as their report was concerned, and that it was ready to be submitted at a church meeting to-morrow evening.

Henry C. Bowen Sues the Eagle for Damages.

NEW YORK August [illegible].—Henry C. Bowen to-day instituted a libel suit against the Brooklyn Eagle, claiming damages in the sum of $100,000, the offense being the publication of an alleged interview [illegible] an Eagle reporter and Bowen, which the latter claims never occurred, and the writing of editorial comments thereon. He also instituted a civil suit against the reporter, claiming damages in the amount of $[illegible] 000.

Dr Barnes, proprietor of the *Argus*, was arrested to-day at the instance of [illegible] for publication of an alleged interview with [illegible] Smith. Defendant was released on his own recognizance to appear to-morrow to [illegible] arrangements for bail.

Repentant Kiowas and Comanches.

NEW ORLEANS August 27.—The Kiowas and Comanches attacked General Davidson on the 22d inst. at Wichita Agency near Fort Sill, but were twice repulsed, and are attempting to [illegible]

Pennsylvania Democrats Point with [illegible].

PITTSBURG August 27.—[illegible] received the nomination for [illegible]. Resolutions were adopted declaring the Republican party has been guilty of most wicked and corrupt practices during its whole history, and by its machinations has brought about the [illegible] of industrial and commercial [illegible]; [illegible] change which a change of administration [illegible] opposing land grants to corporations and favoring an honest and economical government.

Nominations in Indiana and [illegible].

LOGANSPORT August 27.—The [illegible] of the Eleventh Congressional District [illegible] than D Cox.

DAVENPORT August 27.—The Anti-Monopoly Convention of the Second Congressional District, at Maquoketa to-day nominated J. L. [illegible].

Gen. Butler will Run for Congress.

SALEM, August 27.—It is announced that Gen. Butler will run for Congress in the Sixth District.

Drowned.

SANDUSKY, O., August 27.—The wife of [illegible] Adams, of the Cleveland *Commercial*, was drowned at Put in Bay this morning while rowing out with a party of friends.

NEW YORK, August 28.—[illegible] Barnes, of the Brooklyn *Argus* has given $1,000 bail in the suit for libel instituted against him by Henry C. Bowen.

Delaware Democratic [illegible].

WILMINGTON August 28.—The Democratic State Convention met at Middletown yesterday and nominated John P Cochrane for Governor, and James Williams for Congress. The resolutions are vigorous in denouncing the administration and the Civil Rights Bill. They censure [illegible] Representative Lofland and extol the [illegible] policy of the State administration.

Forbidden Treasure.

CHICAGO August 28.—General Sheridan issued an order to Brigadier General Terry at St. Paul, saying that unofficial information has reached headquarters of the organization of parties at Sioux City, Yankton and Bismarck, to invade the Sioux Indian Reservation with a view of visiting the country known as the Black Hills. [illegible] be corrected [illegible] parties that they will not be permitted to go unless under authority from the Secretary of the Interior or Congress.

Mennonites for Dakota.

NEW YORK August 28.—About 600 Mennonites, nearly all from the Southern part of Russia, reached here yesterday. The party nearly all go to Dakota.

Miscellaneous News.

NASHVILLE August 27.—Parties who have been scouring the country around Humboldt, report that no armed negroes are to be found, and no fears of an uprising are entertained.

MEMPHIS August 27.—The city press and public opinion here denounce the murderers of the Trenton negro prisoners in unmeasured terms.

WASHINGTON CITY.

A Commission of U. S. Engineers to Visit Europe.

WASHINGTON August 27.—The commission of engineers appointed to report on an improved plan of outlet at the mouth of the Mississippi have left for Europe, and will visit the Po, the Danube and [illegible] in order to personally inspect these rivers and obtain such information as may be applicable to the Mississippi.

Secretary Bristow to Leave the Treasury, and Hugh McCulloch to be his Successor.

WASHINGTON August 28.—Rumors circulated shortly after Bristow's appointment that he would soon resign in order to devote his time and attention to the care of the estate of a recently deceased uncle of Mrs Bristow, who left to that lady an estate worth a million dollars, and named General Bristow executor, are again renewed. It is stated that Hugh McCulloch will be called again to the Treasury Department.

Treasury Decision.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that Japanese silks, which are a mixture of silk and cotton, must continue to pay duty under the act of [illegible] at 5 per centum *ad valorem* as they did under the former law. A circular decision, in a large [illegible] of appeals has been issued affirming this rule, both on importation before and after June [illegible].

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

J. C. B. D. and Kaiser Wilhelm.

BERLIN, August 28.—J. C. Bancroft Davis has had an audience with Emperor William and delivered his credentials.

Steamship Lost.

LONDON August 28.—The British steamship *Diffy*, plying between Southampton and South American ports ashore on the coast of Uruguay is a total loss. The passengers, crew, mails and specie were saved.

REFUSES TO SIT WITH PRESENT CONGRESSMEN.—The Atlanta (Ga.) *Herald* announces that Toombs, the anti war Senator from that State, has refused an election to Congress. He thus expressed his refusal:

I hate the Government of the United States. I would give my life to overthrow it. Hence, as a gentleman I could not accept office in its service. It's a question of honor with me. I hate the Government, and I despise its principles. I would not sit with the men who are present in Congress.

He served in Congress twenty-five years and proposes to stand on that record. His record in the two Houses may be of a character to please him but to the majority of mankind, it is not very creditable. He was principally remarkable as a ranting, roaring, bullying demagogue, who never originated a measure of practical value, has no taste for business work, was eminently disgusting and abusive in debate, was supercilious toward others, and was regarded in return with contempt. If his return to Congress was to have the effect of adding more of that kind to his record he does well to stay at home.—*Chicago [illegible]*

Mr D F Wagner who has been the agent of Wells, Fargo & Co. at Idaho City, Idaho, during the past six years, has taken charge of the business of that company in Salem.